

**WEATHER SYNOPSIS**  
The barometer remains high over Northern British Columbia, and cold weather continues on the Pacific Slope. The temperatures are rising in Alberta and remain very low eastward to Manitoba.

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## OPENING OF PARLIAMENT FIXED FOR FEB. 20

### FLAT DENIAL OF PRESSURE BEING USED

Mr. D. B. Plunkett Repudiates Suggestion That Attitude to Salmon Treaty Is Dictated by Clique

### DEMANDS PROOF OF ITS EXISTENCE

Regrets Failure to Continue Appropriation for Technical Education, and Provision for Public Health

SPEAKING before the Conservatives of Ward Two last evening Mr. D. B. Plunkett, M.P., representing the city of Victoria in the House of Commons, called attention to an insinuation which he said was contained in an editorial in the Liberal newspaper, following the meeting when he spoke on the Fraser River Sockeye treaty, and which made it appear he stood for some clique. Mr. Plunkett denied any such charge and followed up with the statement:

"I ask the local Liberal organ to withdraw or prove the insinuation made."

The words complained of by Mr. Plunkett were: "Mr. Plunkett is opposing the treaty, not in the national interest, but in the interest of a Toronto clique."

The city representative said that he could answer that as a "direct lie."

He added that when he entered public life he determined to stand clear of all cliques.

"I went in to work only in the interests of the people of Victoria and for the interests of the Dominion of Canada," said he.

He called upon the paper named to state when he had ever been approached by any clique, or when any proposition had been made to him.

**SAYS NEVER APPROACHED**  
Mr. Plunkett said he had never met, nor had he ever been approached by any clique in Canada, or the United States, on this or any other matter.

"I have never been approached," said Mr. Plunkett, after taking early opportunity to meet the insinuation contained in the editorial, expressed his pleasure at being present at the meeting in his own ward.

The member added that the chances of an election within a short time were not so remote as they had appeared to be a little time ago.

When at the last session the Prime Minister had been asked by the Conservative opposition as to when the election might be expected the queries had been met by the statement:

"Why hold an election? The country is prosperous, and why should we worry about holding an election?"

But the situation had since continued on Page 2, Column 3

### Freight Rate Case Will Be Heard Jan. 16

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7.—Equalization of freight rates is to be dealt with again by the Dominion Cabinet on January 16. Notice has been sent to the various provincial Governments and to Mr. G. G. McGeer, K.C., counsel for the United Farmers of British Columbia, that this date has been set for the hearing of the second phase of the appeal opened by Mr. McGeer at Ottawa, on October 15.

Local branches of the United Farmers of British Columbia have been summoned to meet at Mission on Wednesday, at 11 a.m., to consider what to do according to Mr. J. E. Armstrong, their president, they will probably instruct their counsel to go to Ottawa and protect their interests.

### PREWEDDING PAGEANT WAS COLOR RIOT

Extraordinary Scenes Witnessed at Rome on Eve of Marriage of Crown Prince and Princess

### CEREMONY TODAY TO BE BRILLIANT

ROME, Jan. 7 (Associated Press).—Princess Marie Jose of Belgium was the centre of a final brilliant reception tonight at the Quirinal Palace before her marriage to Crown Prince Humbert of Italy tomorrow morning.

The Princess, who spent a crowded and colorful day, received about 2,000 guests, including high army and navy officers, Government officials and the members of the so-called Roman "white aristocracy" who have been signalled by their devotion to the Kingdom of Italy.

### BRILLIANT SCENE

The Princess was dressed in pink and wore a beautiful pearl necklace, which was the gift of Crown Prince Humbert.

The officers were in full dress uniform and the rest of the men in full evening dress.

The Duchess of Vendome, Marie Jose's aunt, wore a gown of gold and blue, with a fur-trimmed train. Former Queen Amelie of Portugal was in purple velvet, with a diamond diadem on her hair.

Princess Christopher of Greece, nee Françoise of France, wore a golden brown gown with a long train. The Marquise de Richelieu wore a white gown, with a short cape embroidered in diamonds and a train of blue velvet, lined with gold. Another striking costume was that of the Countess Charlier de Segou, which was of gold and red, with a train lined with golden velvet.

Most of the gowns, including Princess Marie Jose's, were made in Italy.

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### Where Great Crowd Just Escaped Disaster



THE remains of the roof of the rink at Gravenhurst, Ont., that collapsed on New Year's Day under the weight of snow just one hour before crowds were to enter. The view here of the debris was taken from the rear rooms, the only part of the structure left standing. The wooden building was twenty-nine years old. Crowds had been standing under it all afternoon and had just dispersed prior to the evening gathering.

### BIG POWERS' TALK IS AT STANDSTILL

The Hague Conference Meets Difficult Snags at Opening Sittings and Makes Small Progress

### U.S. NOT TO GET SPECIAL FAVORS

(Canadian Press Cable)

THE HAGUE, Jan. 7.—The Big Six Powers at the second Hague Conference met today at a standstill when they tried to get the remaining chief questions between Germany and her reparations creditors cleared up.

The question of sanctions, or what action is to be taken in the event Germany should default, which is the biggest thorn, was left to be decided, while the delegates discussed the dates of the payment of instalments. This involves the question of whether instalments are to be paid on the fifteenth or the end of the month.

### KNOTTY PROBLEM

The question of a moratorium, how it is to be prepared and how accumulated payments are to be made, the question of liquidation of the past compromising settlement of the accounts for forced public and sequestrated private property, the transformation of negative pledges under the Dawes plan into positive pledges under the Young plan and German deposits in the Bank for International Settlements were considered. Little or no progress was made on any of these problems.

Three of them, the dates for payments, the transformation pledges and the moratorium, were reserved for reference to the Reich Cabinet and to the experts.

### LITTLE DONE YET

The creditors agreed with the Germans that there should be no special privileges handed to the United States in reparations payments over the other creditors. This and the adoption of the text of the preamble of the protocol for acceptance of the Young plan are about the only things on which the conference has agreed, so far apart are the creditor nations and the Germans at this stage.

### Manitoba Farmers Oppose Compulsory Pool; Want to See Educational Reforms

BRANDON, Jan. 7.—Farmers of Manitoba today began the outline of their opinions as they stand at the start of a new year. At the opening of the twenty-seventh annual convention the United Farmers of Manitoba expressed opposition to the compulsory pooling plan and approval of changes in legislation and education.

### CHANGE IN LAWS

As legislative changes, the farm body asked today that married women be granted a legal domicile of their own and that the Canadian race be officially recognized. Educationally, the United Farmers of Manitoba held, in approving a committee report, that rural schools should be reorganized with the municipality as the unit of administration.

Reduced attendance seemed in prospect at the close of the first day of the convention which is to terminate on Friday night. No more than 200 delegates had registered at the close of the initial night session and total registration is not expected to exceed 300—a considerable drop from the attendance a year ago.

### RURAL SCHOOLS

Rural school reorganization, stated the report of the committee on education, is an imperative need. In practically every community it was stated there are schools with attendance of six or less. Why, asked the report, should not one or more of these schools in each municipality be turned into a secondary school for rural pupils?

Pool officials, representing co-operative handling of wheat, dairy products, wool, fish, hay, livestock and poultry, spoke briefly to the convention. They were promised the allegiance of the organization.

### Mr. O'Connor's Will Shows But Little Estate

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Daily Express says the estate of Mr. T. P. O'Connor, father of the British House of Commons, which will be probated next week, will only produce in the neighborhood of \$1,500. He undoubtedly earned large sums but he was charitable to almost a reckless degree, according to his intimates.

In addition, there is the fact that in his earliest years, when he founded several newspapers, he was induced to let go of others just as the properties were becoming profitable. "Tay Pay" was at the last supported by a fund raised by fellow members of the House of Commons.

### Six Captains of Church Army Are Made for Canada

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The first six captains of the Church Army in Canada to receive their commissions in this country received the honor last night. Many prominent clergymen and officials of the Church Army attended the ceremony. The six new captains include Francis Bell, of Vancouver.

### British Detective, "The Man With the Iron Hand," Is Dead

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Ex-inspector Frank Forest, seventy-three, for many years famous as a Scotland Yard detective, and instrumental in the capture of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, who was executed for murder in England in 1910, died today. Inspector Forest, who was formerly superintendent of the Criminal Investigation Department, was known as "The Man With the Iron Hand."

His favorite theory was that the secret of detective work was the elimination of the unnecessary. When he retired the King sent personal greetings.

The Crippen case was one of the most famous of pre-war days. Dr. Crippen murdered his wife in January, 1910, but it was not until July of that year that the body was found.

Dr. Crippen meanwhile had disappeared, and was traced to a steamship in mid-Atlantic, where he was arrested with a woman who had been his secretary. He was extradited and went on trial in London in September, 1910. He was found guilty and was executed in November of the same year.

### CONVENTIONS LINE UP FOR PRESENT YEAR

British Medical Association at Winnipeg Will Bring Notable People to Coast After Convention

### SOME ENGAGEMENTS ALREADY ARRANGED

Principal of the conventions to be held in Canada this year which will bring notable people to Victoria will be the British Medical Association meeting in Winnipeg this summer. Three trains will be made up after the gathering for the Pacific Coast, and it is expected that some of the most eminent surgeons and medical practitioners of the Empire will make the Western journey.

The provisional dates are September 3 to 5 in this city.

### ODD FELLOWS COMING

Several fraternal bodies have accepted Victoria for the 1929 meeting, the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and the women's organization, the Rebekah Assembly, in the British Columbia jurisdiction, returning here after some years' absence for their annual gathering, which will include the Encampment meeting, and other sessions during the month of June, beginning June 10.

### Air Service on Prairies Hoped To Start Soon

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Officials of the Post Office Department today tentatively set the date of the inauguration of the Prairie air mail service on February 3.

Indications at present are that the first flight between Winnipeg and Calgary will be made on that date, but it is pointed out that everything depends upon the complete installation of beacons over the route.

### Liquor Conditions in Idaho Quoted Against Senator of That State

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The war of words over prohibition, waging for days in a series of statements from various wets and drys, was transferred today to the floor of the House, where Representative Laguardia, a New York Republican, made a direct attack on Senator Borah, Idaho, a leader of the prohibition advocates.

The city of Wallace, Idaho, Mr. Laguardia said, has a population of 2,816 inhabitants, and in the month of May "there were seven saloons operating wide open, where anything could be purchased over the bar from Canadian beer to mint juleps."

"In the city of Kelling," he continued, "with only 3,017 inhabitants, there were three saloons and thirty bootleggers engaged in furnishing the supplies, besides their own retail trade in the surrounding country."

In the small town of Mullan, with 1,200 inhabitants, there are several stills operating in full blast and doing a thriving business."

LONDON, Ont. Jan. 7.—L.J. Thomas A. Stevens, eighty-seven, president and general manager of the Empire Brass Manufacturing Co., died at his home last night after a long illness. He is survived by three sons: Chester, of this city; John, of Regina; Frank, of Winnipeg; and one daughter, Mrs. F. Grant, of Toronto.

### Mercury Remains Below Freezing Point All Day

Little change was observed in the weather conditions yesterday, the cold spell leaving the temperature below freezing point, the range being from twenty-three to thirty-one degrees. In Vancouver the minimum registered was only sixteen degrees, rising to twenty-six maximum. The coldest place reported in British Columbia was Prince George, where thirty below was registered.

The forecast for today anticipated stationary or higher temperatures, with moderate winds. No great change, however, is expected by Mr. F. Napier Denison, superintendent of Gonzales Observatory.

### SEA POWERS TRY TO REACH SETTLEMENTS

Mediterranean Nations Drafting New Peace Guarantees, and U.S. Looks for Parley's Success

### STRONG HOPES OF AGREEMENT HELD

By JOSEPH E. SHARKEY Associated Press Correspondent

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Representatives of the interested Governments were tonight engaged in drafting a Mediterranean pact of nonaggression and mutual guarantees that will be submitted to the London Naval Conference and is expected to swing the Conference on the road to success. Spain is vitally interested in the pact and will be constantly consulted about its position.

France and Italy, of course, are the powers chiefly interested, with Great Britain scarcely less so because of her need for keeping open the Imperial trade route to the East through the Suez Canal.

The importance that France and other Powers ascribe to the Mediterranean pact may be seen from the fact that the pact is being drafted at least for the political aspects of the pact.

### STRONGER THAN LOCARNO

Plans at present call for a pact that will be less rigid than the Locarno accord, which guarantees peace on the Rhine, and somewhat more precise and stronger than the four pact negotiated at the Washington Naval Conference to ensure peace on the Pacific Ocean between the United States, Britain, Japan and France.

The Locarno accord provides that Great Britain and Italy shall become guarantors of peace on the Rhine, and that in case of unprovoked aggression by either Germany or France they should come to the assistance of the nations attacked.

### RECIPROCAL GUARANTEE

The Mediterranean pact, as it is now conceived, apparently in a manner that satisfies French desires, omits the naming of specific guarantors and makes the guarantees reciprocal for all signatories.

### SEARCH MADE FOR VANCOUVER MAN

SEATTLE, Jan. 7.—Seattle friends of Mr. C. D. Clute, of Vancouver, B.C., today were searching for him here at the request of his wife. Mr. Clute telephoned Seattle friends late yesterday from Vancouver, saying that he left her and their four children at home on Saturday and had not been heard of since.

### Premier's Son to Study Skyscraper Plan of Building

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Mr. Alister G. MacDonald, eldest son of Premier Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain, arrived in New York today to study skyscrapers. Mr. MacDonald is an architect. He said he wanted to see modern American buildings in process of construction.

### Delegates From Japan Pay Visit To New Minister

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Japanese delegates to the London Five Power Naval Conference today visited the Foreign Office and were received officially by Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, British Foreign Minister. It was stated at the Foreign Office that no outline of Mr. Henderson's conversations with former Premier Wakatsuki, head of the Japanese delegation, and his Japanese colleagues, would be made public.

### REV. J. SCOTT DIES

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### NEW SESSION EXPECTED TO BE BUSY ONE

Prime Minister Mackenzie King Announces Date Upon Which Federal House Will Start Sittings

### BY-ELECTIONS TO BE HELD FIRST

Has Nothing to Say on Cabinet Shuffle Nor on Appointments Waiting Minister's Decision

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Parliament will open on Thursday, February 20, or about two weeks later than the opening date last year. In announcing the date of the opening of this session at the conclusion of a long Cabinet meeting, Premier King pointed out that by-elections were pending in three constituencies and that it was desirable to have them over before the session commenced.

### PENDING ELECTIONS

The three constituencies in which the by-elections are to be held are Bagot, Chateaugay—Huntingdon and Brandon. In the latter constituency, where Hon. T. A. Craig, Minister of Railways, is seeking election, the contest is set for February 12, while in the two other constituencies, the date is earlier. Consequently, it may be possible to have the three successful candidates in the House on the opening day.

Today's meeting of the Cabinet brought no important announcements other than the opening date of the session. When asked if he had anything to say regarding Cabinet representation for the Province of Quebec, Mr. King replied that there would be nothing to announce for some time.

### NO APPOINTMENTS

"Any appointments?" the Prime Minister was asked. He replied that none had been made.

Another meeting of the Cabinet is scheduled for tomorrow, and it is possible that some of the vacancies will be filled then. In addition to several vacancies in the Senate, there is a post to be filled on the bench of the Supreme Court of Canada.

The Cabinet has already given a good deal of time to discussion of the session programme, and it is probable that plenty of time will be ready for the legislators when they assemble on February 20. Indications point to a busy session, with the probability of some stern House debates. The possibility of a general election may tend to lengthen out the session, and predictions as to what it will run on into June or July.

### Would Compel Assent Given By Dominions

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Daily News, amplifying its forecast of the report of the Conference on the Legislative Rights of the Dominions, held here a few weeks ago, which it recently published from its Montreal correspondent, says that one of the recommendations of the conference was that any alteration in the throne or royal style or titles "shall hereafter require the assent as well as the Parliaments of the Dominions as well as the Parliament of the United Kingdom."

The newspaper also says the proposed Act of Westminster will declare no act of Parliament will be after effect to a Dominion unless it is expressly declared therein that the Dominion requested and consented to its enactment.

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## C.N. Makes Many New Changes in Traffic Chief

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Announcement was made today of appointments in the freight traffic department of the Canadian National Railways following the appointment of Mr. R. L. Burnip as vice-president in charge of traffic. Changes announced are as follows: Mr. R. W. Long to be general freight traffic manager, Mr. G. T. Pettigrew to be assistant general freight traffic manager, Mr. R. E. Perry to be assistant freight traffic manager, central region.

All of these appointments are effective immediately. Mr. R. E. Perry will have his headquarters at Toronto.

The retirement, at his own request, after a very lengthy railroad career, of Mr. R. O. Wood, hitherto general freight traffic manager, is also announced.

Changes in the passenger department were also announced today as follows: Mr. C. W. Johnston to be general passenger traffic manager, and Mr. Albert A. Gardiner to be assistant general passenger traffic manager.

**Twenty Are Killed In Wreck of Train**  
ALGIER, Algeria, Jan. 8.—Twenty persons were killed today in the wreck of a Tunis to Algiers train near Qualma. The locomotive derailed while crossing an iron viaduct and the viaduct collapsed.

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Bovril, 4-oz. sizes	59c	Heinz Spaghetti, 3 tins for	29c
Johnston's Fluid Beef, per bottle	89c	Pink Salmon, 3 tins	25c

## FLAT DENIAL OF PRESSURE BEING USED

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The Government was not so sure that the country was so prosperous. It was evident the Government was beginning to wish that it had gone to the country.

**B.C. QUESTIONS**  
Dealing with the questions which had come before the House Mr. Plunkett referred to some that affected British Columbia. One of them was the question of public health. This was something that would have had its effect in this province, but the Government was not agreeing to doing anything in this line.

Then there was the matter of technical education. The fact that the vote of \$10,000,000 made towards aiding the provinces in the matter of technical education was recalled, and also that this vote was expiring.

This was pressed to be renewed by the Conservative opposition. Its renewal would have been a benefit to British Columbia, as well as other provinces in this line.

Mr. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King said he was in entire accord with the words spoken on the subject of the importance of technical education. He, however, believed that the time had come when the provinces should carry on their work in which the Dominion had assisted. In future the burden should be borne by the provinces.

Mr. Bennett, for the Conservative party, had met this with the statement that anyone who said that there could not be \$1,000,000 a year saved by the Dominion for the assisting of technical education in the provinces, was not fit to be Prime Minister of Canada.

Mr. Bennett had then met the position of the Prime Minister, and challenged him to test the opinion of the members of the House by removing the whips, and allowing each to vote as he wished. If that were done Mr. Bennett said there would be ten votes recorded against the grant.

The leader of the Conservatives wanted the vote for technical education, setting out that it was a vote for use by the masses and the people. Technical education made young men become mechanics and machinists.

The amount could be saved in connection with the Minister's automobiles in Ottawa, said Mr. Bennett. The Prime Minister contended, however, that it was a "vicious practice" to have money voted by one government and expended by another one.

**OLD AGE PENSIONS**  
"What about old age pensions?" asked Mr. L. J. Ladner, of Vancouver, who followed up with a question "Is that a vicious principle?" "I think it is; yes; I have come to the conclusion that it is a thoroughly vicious principle," had been the reply to this question given by Mr. King.

"Why doesn't the Government provide for old age pensions itself, instead of shifting it upon the provinces?" had been asked by Mr. Ladner.

Mr. King had returned the answer that it was a provincial duty. The Dominion had helped out to the extent of one half the amount.

Another matter brought up affecting British Columbia was that of the highway across Canada. The Government at Ottawa had refused further aid to this project. Yet the Dominion Government had received \$20,000,000 in reparations from Germany. This probably was now \$25,000,000.

Mr. Plunkett said the Pensions Act should be opened up and a little better treatment given the returned men.

**ECONOMIC CONFERENCE**  
The local member referred to the wise suggestion of Mr. Bennett that there should be an economic conference held in Ottawa, when representatives of all parts of the Empire would gather and go into the economic needs of each part. This would be of great benefit.

The Prime Minister had done nothing along this line. Mr. Plunkett hoped that yet he would act on the suggestion.

In seeking for taxes the Government had placed one on the sales of stocks. This was too high. If a tax had been placed on the sales of wheat in the Prairies, how popular would it have been? Why should the sales of British Columbia mining stocks be made to pay? The Conservatives had succeeded in getting this tax reduced somewhat.

## Weather Tests Out Installation of New Water Gas Plant

THE new water gas installation at the Pembroke Street yards, designed as a standby in case of heavier demands for gas incidental to cold weather, has been partially put in use during the present low temperatures.

The test, however, has not yet called for a full try-out of the auxiliary system, but continued cold will undoubtedly result in greater demands being made upon it.

## PREWEDDING PAGEANT WAS COLOR RIOT

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At the wedding ceremony tomorrow all the ladies will wear gowns, and long sleeves and high-necked dresses will be the rule. The ladies attached to the Belgian and Italian courts will wear mantles of Savoy blue.

**PRINCESS WAS BUSY**  
Princess Marie Jose spent a busy day on the eve of her wedding. In addition to the reception to-night, she had an audience with Pope Pius in the morning and reviewed a colorful procession of peasants in the afternoon.

The "Pauline Chapel" of the Quirinal has been draped in deep velvet, fringed with gold, for the wedding tomorrow morning. Workmen were busily engaged from an early hour this morning in putting the final touches to the decorations.

Twenty-five priceless tapestries, including four Gobelines, have been hung in the chapel. The altar is surmounted with a baldachin, and on the left side thrones have been placed for the Italian sovereign and their royal guests. The thrones are covered with red velvet and the floors are carpeted with red.

It will be the fourth time that a royal marriage has taken place in the chapel.

The big chamber in which the wedding will be witnessed tomorrow by one of the largest galaxies of kings and queens, princes and princesses, assembled in Europe in a number of years, was built by the architect Carlo Maderno on the ruins of the palace of the V. who constructed it himself on January 25, 1616. Except for the 1870-1873 period, when it was under interdiction, the chapel has been a Christian church for nearly 313 years.

**GALA OF PEASANTRY**  
By RALPH PORTER  
(Copyright, 1930, by The Chicago Daily News Foreign Service.)  
ROME, Italy, Jan. 7.—Buxom and blushing peasant girls from Sicily mingled with husky Tyrolese and cowboys from the Roman Campagna today as 4,500 Italians from every corner of the kingdom staged a costume parade through the streets of Rome in honor of Queen Marie Jose and her bride-to-be, Princess Marie Jose.

In Piazza Quirinal, the gaily attired demonstrators passed in review before King Victor Emmanuel and Elizabeth of Belgium, Prince Humbert and the overjoyed Marie Jose. First came the Islanders from Sardinia, followed by the men in short jackets and wooden shoes, carrying their womenfolk in saddles beside them. Proud Piedmontese from Northern Italy followed, and the parade closed with the celebrated choruses and olive branches to the spectators.

**COLOR AND SONG**  
Natives of Lombardy, Venice and the Waldeisen valleys, sunburned farmers from Africa and Dalmatia, all passed by, singing and shouting to the crowds on the sidewalks. A large group from Romagna, Duce's home province—which produces a striking type of Latin beauty—brought murmurs of approval. The crowd, followed by shouts as a group of belles from Tuscany marched by.

Bologna did not forget its reputation as a city of fine wines and produced a float bearing a hand-somely carved barrel. Mountaineers from Abruzzi, serenaders from Naples, and Sicilians clad in red and yellow, and danced back and forth to the sound of tambourines, gave the future Italian Queen assurance that her realm was to be really one of color and song.

A fine explosion of wine carts pulled by husky oxen, a band of cowboys from Campagna, and a group of colonists from Libya on ponies all came brought up the rear of the procession, the most colorful pageant ever seen in Rome.

## Five Person of One Family Dead From Explosion

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 7.—An explosion caused by an attempt to kindle a fire with kerosene, caused the death today of five persons in one family. The dead are: Donald Klumner, twenty-one, who pushed the kerosene on the fire; his wife, Hattie, twenty-five, and three of his children, Donald, Jr., two, Mary, three, and Florence, five. The only survivors are six-month-old twins. The three-year-old boy died shortly after the explosion. The others were taken to a hospital and died after suffering intense pain for several hours.

## LAVA THROWN UP ON BED OF OCEAN

HALIFAX, Jan. 7.—Reporting evidences of volcanic lava thrown upon the ocean's bed, the cable seamer Cambria, owned by the Imperial & International Communications Company, returned to port last night from cable repair work on the zone of the breaks caused by the November earthquakes. The Cambria inserted fifty miles of new cable.

## HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY IS HOST TO STAFF

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During the course of the banquet the guests contributed to the general enjoyment by the jolly singing of popular songs and ditties. Mr. Watson, in welcoming the guests on behalf of the company, expressed his appreciation of the splendid support and co-operation received from every member of the staff during the year just closed. It was a source of much satisfaction to know that record business had been achieved during the recent Christmas shopping period, and this was due largely to the enthusiasm not only of the selling staff, but of every department connected with the business.

**MUCH ACCOMPLISHED**  
The past year, Mr. Watson said, had been a record one, not only in the volume of business transacted, but in what had been accomplished in work of development and additions. During the year they had: "Erected an addition to the store consisting of three floors, adding 15,000 square feet of floor space."

"Repainted over 80 per cent of all the interior walls and ceilings."

"Washed down entire store front and repainted all roof structures."

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"Laid over 2,600 yards of new carpet on various floors."

"Doubled the capacity of the refrigerated fur storage."

"More than doubled the refrigerated space for fresh meats and other food supplies."

"Added seventy-five feet of selling space for fresh meats—all refrigerated."

"Established a large up-to-date grocery, occupying 4,500 square feet of space, with the very latest ideas in fixtures and refrigeration."

"Enlarged the ready-to-wear department by approximately 25 per cent, adding three new fitting rooms. Moved art needlework department to second floor, providing very much larger space."

"Taken down all fixtures in china and hardware departments, lower main floor, reconstructing them on new third floor section, where these departments are now located. Constructed a very fine china packing and stockroom on third floor."

"Built an up-to-date music department on the third floor with soundproof rooms for demonstration of records. Also opened a new sewing machine department on this floor."

"Doubled the size of the fur factory to take care of the ever-increasing business in this department."

"Erected new offices for superintendent and personal shopping service on the mezzanine floor."

"Moved the general stockrooms and receiving-room to the fourth floor, with added space for the commitments of the Powers under the proposed Mediterranean treaty apparently have been largely cleared away."

balance was being carried forward. Mr. Watson closed his remarks by thanking the outgoing executive for its splendid work during the year of office, and paid special compliments to the secretary, the treasurer and the respective chairmen of the social and sports committees.

The report of the social committee was presented by Mr. J. H. Grant, and that of the sports committee by Mr. R. Eaton.

**SECRETARY'S STATEMENT**  
Mr. T. Wilkinson, the secretary of the association, in presenting his report for the past year, said that never in the history of the association had so much activity characterized its operations. He also commented upon the company's generosity in contributing to the welfare branch of the association, a dollar for every dollar contributed by the members. Mr. Wilkinson by special tribute to the splendid work of Dr. R. L. Mullar, whose business it was to keep the members well.

The financial report was presented by the treasurer, Mr. W. V. Merryweather. As indicated in the president's address, the statement showed a handsome balance on the credit side of the ledger.

Officers of the association for the new year were elected as follows: Hon. patron, Mr. Charles V. Sale, Governor of the Company; hon. president, Mr. P. J. Parker; president, Mr. A. J. Watson; vice-presidents, Mr. J. S. Horne and Mr. R. Eaton; secretary, Mr. T. Wilkinson; treasurer, Mr. W. V. Merryweather; executive committee, Miss G. Bowden, Miss H. Fox, Miss E. Matthews, Miss A. McKenzie, Miss L. Winkle, Miss A. Rogers, and Messrs. W. Woodley, P. Shrimpton, J. H. Grant, C. Nicholls, G. McAdam, G. Hibberd.

Mr. B. L. Bond, the head chef, and his staff, were enthusiastically thanked for the splendid repast which had been prepared.

At the conclusion of the banquet the guests adjourned to the Empress Hotel, where they were joined by a large number of friends, dancing continuing until 12 o'clock.

Court whist was arranged for those who did not care to dance. The court whist prize winners were: Ladies, first prize, Mrs. Hutchins; gentlemen, Mr. W. Thompson. Consolation: Ladies, Mrs. Le Seur; gentlemen, Mr. P. C. Payne.

## SEA POWERS TRY TO REACH SETTLEMENTS

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The signers of the Pacific pact, which was created as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, undertook to respect one another's rights on insular possessions and dominion in the Pacific. If difficulties arise, the pact provides for the calling of a conference.

It is understood in Paris that an effort will be made to make the Mediterranean pact more definite and to make measures to be adopted if peace seems menaced in the Mediterranean. The misunderstanding that hitherto existed concerning the commitments of the Powers under the proposed Mediterranean treaty apparently have been largely cleared away.

**VIEWS OF GREAT BRITAIN**  
Great Britain no longer has the impression that she is called upon to guarantee peace in the Mediterranean and finds that pact merely a mutual engagement for non-aggression.

The Associated Press correspondent has learned here that Italy has been favoring a Franco-Italian pact to regulate questions arising between France and Italy, and that the great question remaining is whether Italy will subscribe to a general pact.

Strong hopes apparently are entertained in a number of European chancelleries that the United States will throw its influence to the support of the pact in the interests of European peace.

**UNITED STATES MOVES**  
WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 7.—American delegates to the London Naval Conference received their final instructions from President Hoover at a breakfast tendered them at the White House this morning. At the conclusion of the breakfast, the delegation and its advisors adjourned to the State Department, where they went into a short session preparatory to the final departure for London on Thursday.

The preliminary discussions between the five interested Powers have already developed the major obstacles to an agreement, concerning which each Power has prepared itself for a free and frank discussion on the merits of the issues raised. There is a well-defined belief that the conference cannot fail to do something tangible for the limitation and reduction of naval armaments in view of the fine spirit already manifested in the preliminary preparations.

**NAVAL "YARDSTICK"**  
The "yardstick" for the conference as a whole boils down to the proposition: How far can the naval Powers reduce their present naval strength and still maintain an adequate naval defence for their own purposes?

Manifestly, there will be five answers to that question at the London conference, each nation having the unalienable right to say exactly what it thinks it requires for adequate naval defence. So far as auxiliary fighting ships, from cruisers down to submarines, are concerned, Japan already has said that it wants a ratio of 5.5:3:1.2, instead of the 5:3:3 ratio accorded her in battleships and plane carriers by the Washington conference.

## Clearance of HATS

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### WOOL DUTIES UP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Senate returned to consideration of the long-pending Tariff Bill yesterday and in a little more than three hours adopted thirty-one amendments to the wool schedule providing increases all along the line on manufactured wool, including yarns, fabrics, blankets, clothing and rugs.

## AMPHION HALL

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## Mrs. McGill to Be Candidate at Municipal Fight

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Helen Gregory McGill, former judge of the Juvenile Court here, has announced that she will be a candidate for councillor in Ward 4, North Vancouver district, at the municipal elections this month. Many friends of Mrs. McGill in North Vancouver requested that she should be a candidate, declaring that her experience in civic and community work would be of considerable value to the district.

## MAYOR LAUDED FOR PROGRESS MADE BY CITY

Mr. P. B. Fowler and Mr. Alfred Carmichael Express Opinions on Outlook for Victoria in 1930

### CO-OPERATION IS STRONGLY NEEDED

"I wish to take this opportunity of complimenting Mayor Anson upon the remarkable showing of the city last year," stated Mr. P. B. Fowler, president of the Chamber of Commerce and the Men's Canadian Club, in addressing the Kiwanis Club here yesterday.

"The year closes with the sinking funds of the city of Victoria in good standing, 91 per cent of the taxes paid, and a year of economical management, and everything in shape for a step forward," Mr. Fowler declared.

Mr. Fowler cited the following ways "in which we can materially assist our own prosperity and, as social and commercial clubs, can considerably influence public opinion: Campaign on behalf of the use of home products, local, provincial, Dominion and Empire; further development of our agricultural resources, such as the raising of pure-bred livestock; fruit and berry growing, including the processing of strawberries, which has now reached almost perfection; seed and bulb production; vegetable growing and canning; horticultural business; dairy development; the use of logged-off land for sheep and goat raising; poultry farming and egg production; and the development of the fish business."

**HOME PRODUCTS**  
The speaker said the matter of keeping our dollars at home was a very vital one, as "we are importing far too much, not only affecting our trade balance, but depriving our own people of employment. We should purchase more home products."

Alluding to the tourist traffic, Mr. Fowler believed that this year Victoria would experience a bigger measure of tourist business, and he considered that "it is up to us to provide more attractions for visitors in order to induce them to stay in our midst longer. Our own Publicity Bureau and the Canadian Pacific Railway have given Victoria valuable advertising all over the country."

"What we require more than anything is co-operation and community work, that spirit where we back each other's enterprises for the good of the city, where the Civic Council has the hearty backing of the social and commercial clubs, and where the enterprises of the social and commercial clubs have the sympathetic and paternal consideration of our city fathers."

**PROSPERITY OF CITY**  
"The prosperity of our town for the year 1929 is to a certain extent in our own hands. If we all pull as one in one direction we shall have no reason to have nervous quivers as to how the year will show up, and can safely lay our hopes in the shape of sacrifices in sustained effort, individual enterprises and co-operative movement on the knees of the gods with a pretty good 'hunch' as to what the answer will be," Mr. Fowler declared.

Mr. Alfred Carmichael, a past president of the Real Estate Board, asserted that, when real estate was in demand, all classes of the community enjoyed prosperity. He said Victorians today were not satisfied with conditions, and added "if we are going to have success, we must secure more population."

"That Victoria was destined to be the great pleasure resort of the Pacific Coast, was the opinion expressed by the speaker, who held that such an achievement would result in prosperity to the agricultural hinterland of Vancouver Island."

**AMUSEMENT CENTRE**  
"The population," he continued, "around the island seas of the Gulf of Georgia and the Puget Sound is now 1,250,000, and within another ten years will probably exceed that 2,000,000 mark. This should mean that Victoria can expect to become the amusement centre of a great population, providing attractions for tourists," he stated.

Mr. Carmichael expressed regret that Victoria did not supply the necessary attractions to keep visitors here for a week or a fortnight, and urged that steps be taken by the community to provide such attractions that would result in the majority of the tourists spending a longer period in the city.

Reference was made by Mr. Carmichael to a proposal for the creation of a "City Beautiful Commission," to act as an advisory board, co-ordinating improvements and plan for city beautifying effective for a long term of years.

In closing, Mr. Carmichael said: "We must not be afraid of paying for civic benefits. There is no reason to 'kick' over an extra mill when we see what we set for our taxes. We must be less frightened to spend money to capitalize the great natural advantages and beauties which Victoria possesses."

**DRAMATIST DIES**  
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 7.—Sven Lange, sixty-two, Danish dramatist, died here yesterday. He wrote and produced numerous works, of which possibly the best known outside of Denmark was "Samson and Delilah."

## Papal Secretary of State



CARDINAL Pacelli, who was elevated at a recent secret consistory, has been named successor to Cardinal Gasparri as Papal Secretary of State. Cardinal Pacelli was Papal Nuncio at Berlin and is considered a brilliant diplomat.

## TO TOUR PART OF PROVINCE WITH PRODUCTS

Mr. Henry Bowman Comes Here to Make Arrangements—Increased Settlement Looked For

### TO GIVE ALL DATA AVAILABLE

An experimental display of agricultural products will tour various parts of British Columbia served by the Canadian National Railways Company this Spring. Stocked with displays relating to livestock, including poultry, there will also be representative displays in dairying and in the field crop, and horticultural divisions of the Department of Agriculture.

The Department of Agriculture of this province is co-operating to the fullest in connection with this train, which will be utilised in an educational way throughout the farming sections.

There will be exhibits and information of various kinds available for those who wish to obtain it at the points where the stops are made. In addition, provision will be made for a staff representative of the agricultural divisions to travel with the train, and in addition to answering questions, they will deliver talks on various aspects of the industry.

Mr. Henry Bowman, of the agricultural department of the C.N.R., was in the city yesterday making arrangements to increase grants to the department for the carrying out of the work. The car, stocked with the exhibits, will leave Kamloops about March 1, and will proceed along the line of the railway in British Columbia, from there to join the G.T.P. section, and proceed to the Pacific coast.

Returning, the car will be carried over the various other lines of the C.N.R. in the province. There will be accommodation made for the carrying of the officials of the agricultural department who may be assigned to that work.

Mr. Bowman is about to make his headquarters in Vancouver in connection with the work which he has as a member of the committee on the matter of furthering settlement along the lines of the company.

## Mennonites Not Permitted Here Says Minister

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—"No permits have been issued to Mennonites," declared Mr. W. J. Egan, deputy minister of Immigration, here today when invited to comment on the Canadian Press cable dispatch which, quoting The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, said that a proportion of the 3,000 Mennonites who had lately moved from Russia to Germany would proceed to Canada, in hand in British Columbia in the immigration authorities were concerned that as far as the Canadian immigration authorities were concerned, there was no basis for the story.

The previous verdict of the former Minister of Immigration, Hon. Robert Forke, still held good, it was said.

**LINLITHGOW JUBILEE**  
Dr. James Hunter, Linlithgow, who recently completed fifty years as a medical practitioner, was recently presented with his portrait in oils in recognition of his long public service in the community. Mr. James Forbes presided over a company of over one hundred, including Dr. Joseph Hunter, M.P., the Scottish Liberal Whip, a brother of Dr. Hunter, who is a native of Dumfriesshire. Provost Meek made the presentation. Miss Margaret Kidd, L.L.B., presented Mrs. Hunter with a silver salver. The portrait was painted by Mr. Henry W. Kerr, R.S.A.

## B.C.E.R. TAKES LEGAL ACTION AGAINST BUSES

Company Takes Step Preliminary to Supreme Court Action Seeking to Have Oak Bay By-Law Quashed

### NOTICE IS SERVED ON MUNICIPALITY

The municipality of Oak Bay has been served with notice by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, of legal action taken to quash the by-law under which Blue Line buses are operated by the Veterans' Taxi & Sightseeing Company on streets or sections of streets served by the B.C.E.R. Electric cars.

The notice served on the municipality is preliminary to bringing action in the Supreme Court asking for a declaration that the by-law in question is ultra vires of the municipal council and is invalid. The Veterans' Company, operating the Blue Line, is reported to have begun collecting signatures to a petition to the Oak Bay Municipal Council for submission to the municipal electors for a referendum on the grant of the franchise to the bus company.

## FERTILIZER TEST URGED

Government Asked by Consolidated Interests to Try Out New Treble Superphosphate

### IS APPRECIATED ON PRAIRIES

The Department of Agriculture of this province is being asked to co-operate with the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, of Trail, in the testing out of the value of the new treble superphosphate, for the manufacture of which on a very large scale the Trail company is preparing.

The idea which the smelting company has in view is that the province should undertake to check up on experiments which will be conducted by actual farmers in the use of the product. This course is being followed on the Prairies with excellent results. The large manufacturers of farm machinery of Canada are also co-operating in this work and are providing some sixty drills to be used for the depositing of the fertilizer along with the seed grain as it is deposited in the soil.

This has been the approved method in the Prairie Provinces, and it is proving very successful. It has been found that the placing of the fertilizer with the grain affords a very strong growth of the wheat, which, in addition to adding to the production directly, also has the effect of allowing the grain to gain a decided advantage over the weeds which may be in the earth alongside, with the result that the grain gets a decided start.

### EXPERT COMES HERE

Dr. R. E. Neidig, from the Consolidated plant, who is an expert in the various lines, including that of soil enrichment, has been in the city for a couple of days consulting with officials of the Department of Agriculture. He is accompanied by Mr. J. N. McKay, who is connected with the resources department of the C.P.R.

The railway company is co-operating to the extent of carrying the fertilizer which is being experimented with on the farms free of charge, while the Consolidated is providing the fertilizer.

In British Columbia it has generally been found more advantageous to apply the fertilizer to the general areas of soil instead of directly in the drill. The various methods will be tried in this province and the idea of the company in asking the co-operation of the department is that there may be a regular checking up on the progress of the work, arising from the application of the fertilizer, so that mutual benefits may be derived from the farming communities, and also may accrue to the manufacturing company.

The Consolidated wishes to get the very best from the work in hand. It wishes to make something that will be of the greatest benefit possible to the farming communities. The desire is to have something on the market when the prospectus reaches a commercial character that will be understood in its use and which will be entirely satisfactory.

The results so far from the experiments have been very satisfactory indeed. It has been found from the Prairies that a very conservative application of the fertilizer in the drills results in not only a much as 7 per cent increase in the greater advantage of bringing the crop to maturity about a week or more earlier.

### A RASH CONCLUSION

Here is a story told me today, the truth of which is vouched for by my informant. A lady coming up to London from the south coast to do some shopping was asked by her husband if she had sufficient money with her. She replied that she thought she had, but her husband considered that it would be better to give her an additional £5 note, which he accordingly did.

In the train to London the heroine of the story went to the restaurant car, leaving her purse on the carriage seat, and on her return the only other occupant of the carriage, an old lady remarked to her, "You should not have left your purse behind you, my dear. It is not safe." Presently the old lady fell asleep, and her fellow traveler, feeling vaguely uneasy, opened her own purse. The £5 note was not there. Very quietly she reached for the old lady's handbag. It contained a £5 note, which appeared to have been the last thing put into it. She returned possession, as she thought, and spent the money subsequently in London.

On arriving home her husband asked her how she had managed to buy so much. "I had the extra £5 you gave me," said she. "Oh, yes," replied the husband, "you left it behind on the dressing table." Every endeavor was made by inquiry and advertisement to trace the old lady, but without avail.—Morning Post.

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### Corset and Lingerie Departments

Corselettes of durable striped material, lightly boned, elastic panel over hips. Sizes 32 to 36. This Morning's Special **89c**

Side-Hooking Girdles of silk stripe coutil, lightly boned. Sizes 24 to 28. This Morning's Special **\$1.00**

Women's Bloomers of striped satin and dimity; elastic at waist and knee; all light shades. Regular 50c. 69c to \$1.00. This Morning's Special **50c**

Women's Warm Nightgowns of winceyette, step-over style; white, mauve, pink and peach. Small and medium sizes only. This Morning's Special **89c**

Rayon Silk Fancy Teddies and Gowns, Vests and Bloomers, lace trimmed. Regular \$1.75. This Morning's Special **\$1.00**

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Women's Fleece Cotton Vests, low neck and short sleeves, and low neck and no sleeves. This Morning's Special **79c**

### Hosiery Department

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, black and white only. Sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2. Regular \$1.50. This Morning's Special, per pair **89c**

Ladies' All-Wool and Silk and Wool Hose, plain and rib top, in shades of black, black and white, beige and white, camel and white, nude, sandstone and sonata. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. This Morning's Special **89c**

Odd lines of Ladies' Silk Hose. Broken sizes; various shades; square and pointed heels. This Morning's Special **89c**

### Glove Department

Ladies' Fancy Fabric Gloves. Broken sizes. Values up to \$1.25. This Morning's Special **50c**

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## REVOLUTIONARY PROPAGANDA

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Britain's Foreign Secretary, has made the statement that now that diplomatic relations are established between Britain and Soviet Russia there will be an exchange of notes dealing with the British demand that communistic propaganda within the British domain, so far as it is engineered by Moscow, shall cease. There will be in reality two notes from Britain: one securing the undertaking on behalf of herself, and the other securing it on behalf of each and all of the Dominions. The statement is further made by Mr. Henderson that the Labor Party now in power in Britain is opposed to revolutionary propaganda.

The arrangement it is hoped to effect is on a parity with the arrangement formerly brought into existence between the two countries by the previous British Labor Government of 1924. That arrangement was violated by Russia, and this fact contributed very substantially to the Labor Government being swept from power. The main trouble affecting any such arrangement is that the Soviet Government does not hold itself responsible for the acts of the Third International and other revolutionary organizations which operate within Russia. No one supposes for a moment that communistic activity in the British realm will cease, no matter what kind of an arrangement is made officially between London and Moscow. There is a pious hope implied in the resumption of diplomatic relations, and nothing more. Revolutionary propaganda all over the earth is the vital atmosphere in which the Soviet Government can live and move and have its being. The British Labor Government is making its term of political power a hostage to Moscow and dependent upon the good faith of Bolshevism.

## HEALTH

Dietists, food faddists and many of the present-day health scribes, who make a living by catering to the credulity of mankind, will derive but little satisfaction from an article on health by the medical correspondent of The London Times. He is a trained observer whose time is devoted to a study of health conditions, and his conclusion is that "man does well to accept what Nature has decreed for him without so much as a murmur." He flies in the face of the food faddists by pointing out that there is no worse symptom in a fat man than slowness and in a slim man than fatness. The production of such symptoms by artificial means "is to bend over the edge of an abyss."

Necessity to say this correspondent is opposed to dieting for reduction purposes. Starvation in any form for the purpose of altering the figure he considers all wrong. Such practices, he says, must be wrong when Nature rejects them all. His pronouncement in this respect is to the effect that, "it is normal for a large proportion of the population to get fat at 40 and to get fatter when 50 has come and gone. 'Corporations' are normal; double chins are normal; even a little shortness of breath is not out of the way. All these accompany robust health, exuberant energy, generous enthusiasm. The fattest men and women are often the youngest; they are nearly always the gayest."

The doctrine thus enunciated has the merit of being a natural not an artificial one. In other words it is better to laugh and grow fat than moan and grow thin. Arbitrary forms of feeding go against the grain and disturb both mental and physical processes. It is for this reason that the doctrinaires of diet so often do more harm than good. Their motto seems to be to prescribe what the stomach calls for and to prescribe what is never consumed under normal and healthy circumstances. Live naturally, temperately and normally is the best of all health advice. It is available to everyone who follows the dictates of reason.

## A PHILOSOPHY OF NEW WANTS

Rationalisation, as applied to production, implies the better organisation of all the mechanism and processes of production in order, by the elimination of waste, to produce the maximum value of goods and services. Rationalisation of consumption, however, implies the better organisation of all the methods and processes of consumption, in order, by the elimination of waste, to produce the maximum of well-being. The latter problem is more complex than the former, because it is far more difficult in consumption than in production to determine what is waste. In the case of production it is easy to determine what waste is. The report of the Committee on the Elimination of Waste, appointed by President Hoover, was able to determine to two points of decimal the total percentage of waste to be found in various industries as well as the percentage due separately to management, labor and outside contacts.

If the object of consumption were mere subsistence it would be relatively easy to eliminate waste from consumption. People, however, differ so vastly in what they deem to be necessities. The anchorite regards most of the consumption of the middle-class family as waste. The middle-class family regards much of the expenditure of the rich as waste, and so on; and even people in the same station of life and with the same incomes may each regard much of the consumption of a neighbor as waste. Endeavors have often been made to distinguish between necessities and luxuries, the general underlying conception being that money spent on necessities is not waste, whereas money spent on luxuries is.

There can be no doubt that there is an increasing belief in wide sections of public opinion in various countries that welfare is to

be increased by the stimulation of consumption. It may be termed the Philosophy of New Wants, and is clearly in contradiction to the philosophy of thrift, of "do without," of "making do," which was the philosophy of yesterday for most folks. According to the philosophy of thrift, saving was a virtue for its own sake, since "many a mickle makes a muckle." The Victorian theory was that thrift and frugality were themselves desirable. The new theory, on the other hand, is that every man, for the expansion of personality, should endeavor to expand his consumption to the greatest possible degree.

This new conception of the value of money and its uses is the genesis of the world-wide efforts to sell goods, and the producer attempts to stimulate consumption in two main ways: by advertisement and by the installment system. The chief purpose of advertisements is to create new desires and to stimulate the will to buy. As regards installment-selling it is significant to mention that in the United States in 1926 out of a total volume of retail sales amounting to 38 billion dollars, nearly five billion dollars were installment purchases.

It is difficult to rationalise consumption, because it is in consumption that, in the modern industrial world, human personality seeks primarily to indulge its impulses for change and variety. The rationalisation of consumption depends in the last resort on the possibility of not imposing from the outside rules and regulations with regard to consumption, but of so educating the individual citizen that he may freely develop within himself the reasons for his consumption and so rationalise his consumption for himself.

## COMMUNIST PLOTS IN JAPAN

Since the lifting on November 5 of the ban upon newspaper discussion of Communist activities in Japan, the vernacular press, according to The North China Herald, has been charging the Russian Soviet Government with complicity in the plottings of the past two years. The Japanese cabinet is believed to have proofs that Russian diplomatic officials acted as liaison officers, thereby contravening one of the stipulations under which Japan undertook to resume relations with the Soviet. When the disturbances in Korea were laid to Russian interference the Soviet minister disclaimed responsibility and shifted it to the Third International. The extent of the communistic activities is shown in the arrest since March, 1928, of 825 radicals, including a number of women, several of whom are university graduates. Japan is learning the lesson that the Soviet Government will stop at nothing in its scheme of upsetting the established order.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., January 7, 1930.

Precipitation	Temperatures
Rain Min. Max.	
Victoria	23 31
Nanaimo	26 31
Vancouver	18 21
Kamloops	14b 26
Prince George	30b 46
Estevan Point	24 36
Prince Rupert	18 32
Delta	20b 30
Seattle	24 32
Portland	26 34
San Francisco	38 50
Spokane	01 18
Los Angeles	42 54
Penticton	0 8
Vernon	0 15
Grand Forks	1 23
Nelson	0 11
Kaslo	0 11
Cranbrook	20b 36
Calgary	6 20
Edmonton	20b 4
Swift Current	22b 10b
Prince Albert	28b 16b
Qu'Appelle	22b 16b
Winnipeg	20b 10b

## FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.

## TUESDAY

Maximum	31
Minimum	23
Average	27
Minimum on grass	21
General state of weather, fair. Bright sunshine, 3 hours 46 minutes.	

## 5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.27; wind, E, 4 miles; cloudy.	
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.24; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.	
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; calm; clear.	
Prince George—Barometer, 30.46; calm; cloudy.	
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.48; calm; cloudy.	
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.24; wind, N.W., 8 miles; cloudy.	
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.24; calm; cloudy.	
Portland—Barometer, 30.28; wind, E, 4 miles; cloudy.	
Seattle—Barometer, 30.26; wind, E, 4 miles; clear.	
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; wind, N.E., 4 miles; clear.	

## FAMOUS WAR RUMOR

Probing rumors to their sources is as fascinating a branch of exploration as probing rivers to their origin. Yesterday I heard for the first time the authentic origin of the famous war rumor which said that vast hordes of Russian troops were being transported through England to the Western front. A certain staff officer during the war had to go over to Buckingham Palace and mark the state of the armies with numbers and flags on a map for the benefit of the King. Sir John French, in the course of a big offensive, had run through seventeen army corps and was forced to call up his reserve. The staff officer recording their position on the map labelled them R1, R2 and so on. A man who had business at the palace that day saw this map and at once jumped to conclusions regarding the significance of this letter "R." Half an hour later in his club he was telling everyone that Sir John French was putting Russians into the breach on the Western front. "I happen to know it is true," he said, "because I have just seen them marked on the King's own war map."—"Mr. Gossp" in The London Daily Sketch.

## COMPULSORY INSURANCE

In many cases there is no valid objection to making a man carry the cost of any risk which he creates. But the body of motorists include many thousand persons who are not at present insured because of their poverty, such as uninsured drivers ranging from the artisan motorcyclist to struggling owners of a single-taxicab. They ought to be insured, and it is the duty of any Government to see that they are insured, and of a Labor Government in particular to facilitate their insurance at the lowest practicable premium. But the inevitable effect of compulsory insurance is to raise premiums which are already high towards prohibitive figures. At present, opinion in the House tends to consider that no real solution of this formidable problem is in sight.—R. E. Davidson in The New Statesman (London).

In most big undertakings one or two men do the work, while the rest sit near and talk till the ripe decorations begin to fall.—Rudyard Kipling.

Affection endeavors to correct natural defects and has always the laudable aim of pleasing, though it always misses it.—John Locke.

## Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted unless it bears the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

## CITY AND UNEMPLOYED

Sir—I take the privilege, through you, sir, to ask Mayor Anson if he gave instructions to the chief of police, Mr. John Fry, to use "Star Chamber" methods applied to a delegation of unemployed citizens of Victoria who waited upon the City Council on January 6, asking for the privilege of putting before the Council a resolution praying the City Council to place before the Council in a constitutional way by communication, duly signed by their secretary, Mr. J. Houlahan.

They were confronted by a cordon of police, one being stationed at the main entrance of the City Hall. He was ordered to tell the delegates they would have to use the rear entrance of the City Hall if they desired to place before the Council a resolution praying the City Council to place before the Council in a constitutional way by communication, duly signed by their secretary, Mr. J. Houlahan.

I told the chief of police the unemployed citizens of Victoria had the same right as any other delegation to place before the Mayor and Council the conditions of the jobless, so long as they adhered to constitutional methods, and also any citizen has a right to enter the Council Chamber to present a petition of said Council, as long as he conducts himself in an orderly manner.

He was politely informed by Chief Fry he had the jurisdiction to do what he wanted a citizen should use if wishing to enter the Council Chamber.

At the last meeting of the City Council in 1929, a communication was received from the Mayor and Council of Vancouver, B.C., asking the Mayor and Council of Victoria to endorse a resolution praying the Federal Government at Ottawa to come to the assistance of the cities of British Columbia on behalf of the unemployed in the midst. This created the impression that there was no condition of unemployment in Victoria.

I can assure the gentlemen in blue in our midst that I bear no animosity towards them and wish them, one and all, the compliments of the season. I know they have to obey the instructions given them by their superior officers.

WALTER INWARD.  
1446 Lang Street, Victoria, B.C.  
January 7, 1930.

## MANCHURIA WANTS TO TAKE REVENGE

Proposes to Reform Army by Securing White Russians as Instructors of Larger Force

By PAUL WRIGHT  
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HARBIN, Manchuria, Jan. 7.—A sweeping army, envisaging service for all eligible males trained by White Russians, decided upon at a reported conference of military leaders here, is seen as preparation for future vengeance against the Soviet Union. Manchuria feels deeply disappointed because of the humiliating provisions of the Khabarovsk protocol, settling to the greater satisfaction of the Soviets the six-month conflict over the Chinese Eastern Railway. So in this task, it is said, Manchuria is making possible such loss of dignity at a later time and, as foreigners here observe, even the score with Red Russia.

## LEADERS CONFERENCE

For three days, under the chairmanship of Governor Chang Hsueh-Liang, military leaders of the three Eastern provinces have been in conference in Harbin to discuss the means of increasing Manchuria's military power. According to reliable information, it has been decided to reorganise the whole army. For this purpose Manchuria will invite White Russian military men in unprecedented numbers, who will serve not as commanders but as instructors in the modern art and science of war. Furthermore, Manchuria is considering a plan for mobilizing all males capable of bearing arms into a reserve force of volunteers, who are by no means the best men available.

In other words, while Manchuria awaits the Khabarovsk protocol as inevitable, it looks to the time when certain of its painful provisions may be changed—by force, if necessary. In its present frame of mind, Manchuria is thinking of revenge.

Pat went to Baldy's Races on Bank Holiday, but unluckily he fell in with some bad pals. The boys made a day of it with the result that Pat was lodged in the police station for the night.

His wife returned home next morning his wife asked, "How did you get on at the races?"

"Oh," said Pat, dolefully, "Sure I found the meeting nothing but a cell."

## Jots From Geography



NORTH CAPE, Norway, is the northernmost point in Europe. In summer there is sunlight during twenty-four hours in this Northern region, and many tourists journey from the far corners of the world to see this midnight sun. Across the promontory of the Cape the sunlight blends with the coast of the sea, making the rarest of seascapes.

## Arrest Men for Possession of Whisky Stills

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Jan. 7.—Three men were in the county jail here today, accused of having operated two stills, and had ninety gallons of moonshine whisky and twenty barrels of mash in their possession when arrested last night. Sheriff W. J. Pike and his deputies arrested the men, who gave their names as Normal Goff, Rex B. Hall and Harry Mercer, on a farm about a mile south of here. One of the stills, 125 gallons in capacity, was the largest plant ever taken by officers in this county. No charges had been filed against the men today.

## SOCIETY HEARS MR. J. W. GIBSON

Horticulturists Are Addressed Upon Development and Beautifying of Home Grounds

## BEAUTIFUL SLIDES FEATURE LECTURE

The development and beautifying of home grounds formed the subject of an exceptionally interesting lecture which was given in the City Hall last night to a well attended meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society. Mr. J. W. Gibson, director of high school correspondence instruction, and late director of elementary agricultural education for the Province of British Columbia, was the speaker of the evening, and illustrated his remarks with a number of exceedingly beautiful lantern slides.

"In order to beautify our own grounds," began Mr. Gibson, "we should have a well founded and well planned system of development. We would do well to look to the old Scandinavian idea that the soil is something of which we are the trustees. This is something of which we, in common with the Scandinavians, should be justly proud and no less justly jealous."

## BEAUTY AND UTILITY

"We should develop home grounds from the double standpoint of usefulness and beauty, at the same time reconciling the beautiful with the purely utilitarian."

In choosing a site for our operations, we should first concentrate upon a piece of ground which has the advantages, not only of water, but also of air drainage. In our cool climate, exposure to light is a very important factor."

Mr. Gibson dealt briefly with garden architecture, pointing out the absurdity of the garden path or drive, where the curves were not justified by the topography of the ground.

## BEAUTIFUL PHOTOGRAPHS

The majority of the slides shown in the course of Mr. Gibson's lecture were in lovely color effects. The lecturer showed the proper planning of lawns, the force of a stone flagged pavement, the sensible handling of shrubs and small blossoming trees and a number of delightful water garden views.

He showed how a homestead might be ruined by too much shrubbery, by an injudicious scattering of herbaceous plants, and he showed the possibilities of creepers over the "jerry-built" house, and what might be accomplished on a uniform front in a low-priced residential district.

## RESEARCH PLANNED FOR ONTARIO METALS

Metals Industries Branch of the Foundation Ready to Operate

It is announced by the Ontario Research Foundation that the organization of an Ontario Metals Industries Research association has been completed, and that concerns engaged in the metal industries of Ontario are cooperating in carrying on a thorough programme of practical research.

The significance of this new industrial movement lies in the fact that it places at the disposal of every manufacturer in Ontario in this particular field complete laboratory facilities. Scientific investigation, it has been fully demonstrated, is an absolute essential if the individual manufacturer is to advance or keep pace with general progress.

Hitherto many firms have been handicapped due to the fact that the establishment of a research laboratory is likely to involve comparatively large expenditures, and many a manufacturer has not felt himself in a position individually to shoulder the expense.

According to the plan now announced research facilities are provided and will be available to all Ontario metal firms at a purely nominal figure.

Forty-six leaders in Ontario's metal industries comprise the new organization officers and executives. Mr. R. W. Friford of the Massey-Harris company has been selected as chairman and Mr. J. A. H. H. of Canadian General Electric, Ltd., as honorary treasurer. The Ontario Research Foundation, which is the link between the metal industries, but active direction is in the hands of the industry proper. Under the plan sketched by Premier Ferguson, the formation of the Ontario Research Foundation was originally announced, capital costs, including the construction of the new chemical and metallurgical research building on St. Joseph Street, now nearing completion, are borne by the foundation, under the chairmanship of Sir Joseph Flavelle. The manufacturers' share is practically confined to overhead and running expenses.

Mr. O. W. Ellis, M.Sc., well-known metallurgical engineer, with long experience in tanking industrial problems on this continent and in Britain, is in active charge of the work.

## NATIONALISTS CLAIM REBELS ARE DEFEATED

Reported Victory Over Mutineers in Honan Province and Capture of Ten Thousand Men

## "SILVER BULLETS" DO MUCH MISCHIEF

SHANGHAI, Jan. 7.—Nationalist Government forces have crushingly defeated General Tang Seng-Chi's rebels in Honan province, capturing 10,000 of them. Government military headquarters announced today at Nanking. Tang Seng-Chi, disguised, was said to be seeking escape to Japan.

The Government was reported a week ago trying to end Tang's rebellion by using "silver bullets." Tang, it was said, had been offered 50,000 Mexican dollars (about \$17,500 gold) to rejoin the Nationalist forces. His officers and men were to have been paid from twenty to 2,000 Mexican dollars.

## IS NOT MENTIONED

No mention was made of the "silver bullet" campaign by the Government today, but there have been no reports of blood-letting recently due to lead bullets.

Tang Seng-Chi, formerly a Nationalist Government general, co-operated in his rebellion with General Shih Yu-San, who led the Pukow division in mutiny and for a time menaced Nanking, the capital. This revolt also appears to have ended.

"Silver bullets," or bribery, long an important factor in Chinese military campaigns, were said to have caused the collapse last month of the Kuomintang (People's Army) rebellion in Honan and Hupeh provinces. The same method was reported to have aided Nationalist troops in defeating the Kwangsi and Ironside rebels when they marched close to Canton's gates in December.

## ENGLISH VISITOR STUDIES ISLAND

Miss Ross Hume, Independent Student of Britain's Emigration Problem, Visits Conditions Here

A keen student of Britain's emigration problem, Miss Ross Hume, whose interest has carried her in the last four or five years to Australia, New Zealand and Canada, is a visitor in the city at the present time, the guest of Sir Percy and Lady Laing, 1004 Terrace Avenue.

Although Miss Hume is especially interested in finding what opportunities Canada offers the well-educated English girl, she is by no means limiting her study to this one group. As a matter of fact she arrived in the Dominion last August, in charge of a party of English settlers, fifteen of whom were boys, now nearly all happily placed in positions in the East.

"It should like to see in existence in Canada some scheme along the lines of the Fairbridge Farm School which exists in Western Australia," Miss Ross Hume told The Colonist yesterday, repeating the gist of her remarks to the Overseas Club at its meeting which she addressed on Monday.

School was started by the young Rhodes scholar from Rhodesia. Orphaned or destitute English boys and girls, children of good physique and antecedents, specially selected, are brought out to Australia under this scheme. Between ten and twelve years of age when they migrate, they are placed in the Fairbridge Farm School for a few years, the boys being trained as farmers, the girls to domestic work and the care of poultry.

At the age of sixteen positions are found for them with farmers, and, under supervisory care they continue to develop and care themselves for positions of higher trust. Miss Hume reports that there have been less than two per cent of failures under this scheme, and many of the boys have been so successful that they themselves have become independent farmers who have subsequently become employers of other Fairbridge boys. The school has such a favorable reputation that it was visited by the Duke of York.

## INDEPENDENT OBSERVER

Miss Ross Hume, who is studying the question quite independently and at her own expense, has travelled extensively in Canada since her arrival five or six months ago, spending about two weeks in the Peace River district and visiting various points in the Prairies before going into the question in British Columbia. She is very interested in the whole question of juvenile emigration.

From the British and Canadian point of view this was the most satisfactory scheme at the present time, she told The Colonist. It had the advantage that it caught the settler-to-be at the most adaptable age, when he was ready to accept Canada unconditionally as his home and fitted into the new life in a few weeks. The Church of England scheme, which provided reduced fares for lads between fourteen and seventeen years of age, was working admirably, recent reports showing ninety-six per cent of successes. Miss Ross Hume had visited some of these boys in the hospital at Indian Head, Alberta.

For the past two months she has been studying conditions on Vancouver Island, especially with a

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### FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist, January 8, 1880)

Editorial—Suppose the land to be six weeks under deep snow, and suppose the other conditions which would be destructive of domestic animal life in all of the colonies to be present themselves in 1880, is there a sufficient authority was given by the City Council last evening to have the snow on all bridges in the municipality removed, and that all street-cars should be removed from the city?

An address by the retiring councillors to Mayor Turner was presented to him last evening, at the conclusion of the last meeting of the year.

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Situated in the hall and adjacent to the bedrooms is a spacious linen closet with trays and drawers of abnormal proportions, which is greatly appreciated by the ladies.

**SMOKING ROOMS IN GIRLS' COLLEGE**

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 7.—Smoking by girls has become so common that Goucher College has lifted the ban against students smoking in public places. An announcement from the college explained the reason for the move initiated by the student council, and approved by the college authorities. Smoking will be permitted in tea rooms, approved by the college, and a smoking room in a dormitory will be fitted up.

**C.P.R. Depot Fire**

SMITH'S FALLS, Ont., Jan. 7.—After firing wildly for an hour and a half, fire which threatened the Canadian Pacific Railway station here with destruction, was brought under control yesterday afternoon. The walls alone stood after the ravages of blaze. No estimate of damage was given out.

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### KEEP ALIVE TO OPPORTUNITIES

"I am sure we can all honestly feel cheerful about the outlook for civic business and also private business for the coming twelve months," said Mayor Herbert Ansonbom, in speaking to members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club in the Empress hotel ballroom yesterday.

"Whatever fortune may send us individually or collectively, our harvest and our happiness will be richer and greater, if we work together for the welfare of the community as a whole.

"Speculate as you may about our future, our growth, which has been little short of marvelous, is based upon a solid foundation. With the wonderful and bountiful resources of nature at our disposal, nothing but energy, perseverance and courage to win prosperity and success," His Worship declared.

### PLACE IN WORLD TRADE

Mayor Ansonbom said that Victoria, in common with the whole of British Columbia, had now a real place in the trade and commerce of the world and that Pacific Coast was witnessing great expansion of old industries and the birth of many that are new, and naturally the city of Victoria must reap some benefit from these facts.

"It has been said that 'transportation is civilization.' If this be true," the Mayor continued, "the Province of British Columbia is becoming 'civilized' in no uncertain way. We find that all large marine transportation companies, with worldwide connections, are routing their ships to this Coast because of business offering and to cope with our increasing business. We have, in the last few years, dozens of new cargo carriers, with the latest appliances in the way of refrigeration, etc., for handling perishable cargoes, have made their first visits to the harbors of Victoria and Vancouver and these two ports are now on their regular schedules. Many more ships are being built to ply the Pacific Ocean and to cope with the rapid development of the export trade of this province.

### MARKET IN ORIENT

"Just across the Pacific we have the teeming millions of China and Japan, craving to the life and demanding the manufactures and products of the Occidental world. The hard wheat of Canada now finds an Oriental market undreamed of a few years ago. The Oriental of a few years ago, who was a lumber, fish, fruit and dairy products of which we have an abundance on Vancouver Island, and our imagination when we try to foresee the requirements of these markets of even the next ten or twenty years."

Mayor Ansonbom said that as the systems of internal transportation and communication extend and develop, a larger volume of business will be brought to the seaports of British Columbia. "Until the time comes when our home markets are built up by increased production, Western Canada in particular must export the major portion of her produce and manufactures and, naturally, a great deal of these exports will be handled through Victoria and Vancouver. In any circumstances, the harvest of Alberta, Saskatchewan and the wonderful Peace River country will automatically find a Western outlet, which will benefit both Victoria and Vancouver."

### HIVE OF INDUSTRY

"With the arrival of the new C.N.R. and C.P.R. steamers in the course of the next few months, our inner Harbor will be alive with shipping and our Outer Docks are rapidly becoming a hive of industry. Regular seaplane services will also link up Victoria with all Mainland points. All this in line with the growth of Western Canada generally and companies in the transportation business are striving with each other to provide the most adequate and up-to-date facilities for the armies of visitors that come and go to and from this Island through the city of Victoria.

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unities. Exports from the city of Victoria and the southern end of this Island are increasing and will continue to increase as water transportation facilities improve, as they are improving. Ships call at this port for all parts of the world and there is no sound reason why the products of Vancouver Island should not be found in every land and climate.

**YEAR OF SERVICE**  
"With such a vision before us, I do not see how we can fail to be optimistic and hopeful about our future. There is an old German proverb which says: 'It is the men, not the houses, that make a city.' Let us endeavor, therefore, to make 1930 a year of service, and by so doing we shall make it a year of real prosperity not only in material things but in all those finer things which go to make a happy and contented city," concluded Mayor Ansonbom amid prolonged applause.

## FIRST MEETING OF CITY SCHOOL BOARD TONIGHT

Chairman Will Be Chosen and Committees Struck—Two New Trustees to Occupy Seats on Body

**150 MORE PUPILS ATTEND SCHOOLS**

Selection of a chairman and appointment of the standing committees of the board for 1930 will be made tonight at the initial meeting of the new City School Board, which will take place at 8 o'clock in the School Board office at the City Hall.

Two new trustees in the persons of Messrs. Kenneth F. Ferguson and Victor E. Emery will occupy their seats on the board for the first time this evening, and will be greeted by their colleagues.

There are 150 more pupils attending the nineteen graded schools in the city at the present time than there were in December, when the schools closed for the annual Christmas vacation period. Municipal School Inspector George H. Deane stated yesterday. Of that number over one hundred are beginners in the primary grades.

Inspector Deane said he expected that there would be a slight increase in school attendance during January this year, as compared with January, 1929.

At present there are 6,245 students attending the Victoria High School, the Victoria College and the graded schools of the city.

The enrollment at the high school is 1,190 pupils, 558 of whom are boys and 632 are girls. About 1,000 students are taking the commercial course, 174 boys are in the wood-work and metal work classes and the first year work is completed.

Two hundred and fifty students are attending Victoria College, 146 being boys and 104 girls. In the first year work 175 are enrolled, while the remaining seventy-five are taking the second year course. The number of boys and girls securing education at the nineteen graded schools in Victoria is 4,895.

## ODD FELLOWS TO INSTALL LEADERS

Three I.O.O.F. Lodges Will Hold Joint Meeting Tomorrow—Official Visits to Be Paid

A joint meeting of the three lodges of Odd Fellows will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' Hall, for the purpose of installing the officers elected for the ensuing term. The grand master, Bro. E. G. Cavallini, accompanied by the grand secretary, Bro. E. L. Webber, will pay his official visit on that occasion, and both brothers will be in doubt have something of interest to say to the members.

It is hoped that a large representation of Odd Fellows will be present.

Refreshments will be served in the dining room, and the orchestra will be in attendance.

**GIFT FROM SELANGOR SCOTS**  
The Scotsman has received £50 from the Selangor St. Andrew's Society, Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S., for the distribution of an annual donation to Scottish hospitals and other charities.

**DRIVER FINED \$20**  
In the city police court yesterday, Leslie Willoughby pleaded guilty to a charge of driving to the common danger and was fined \$20.

**Coughed and Coughed Day And Night With Cold On Chest**

Mrs. E. E. Shelton, Leader, Bask. writes: "I had a very severe cold on my chest and would cough and cough, day and night, until I was nearly beside myself."

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and soon if that wouldn't help me, I took home a bottle and from the first dose I could feel great relief, and by the time I had finished it my cough had completely disappeared." Price, 50¢, at all druggists and dealers. Put up only by The T. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## Labor Member Who Will Visit Canada



**MRS. MARY AGNES HAMILTON**  
Labor member of the British Parliament, and one of the few women members of the British delegation to the League of Nations meeting last summer, who will be the principal speaker at a luncheon given by the Women's Club of New York before her visit to Canada. Mrs. Hamilton is the well-known "Iconoclast" of English letters.

## Will Attend Trials for New Vessels

To be present at the trials of the Princess Joan and Elizabeth, Captain C. D. Neroutso, manager of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service, will leave for Scotland next month, planning to cross the Atlantic on the Melita.

The captain will not wait to come out on the second ship, the Princess Joan, which will be brought to the Coast by Captain William Thompson, but will immediately return by an Atlantic liner and across Canada, owing to the period coinciding with a busy season when the change of schedules takes place at the opening of the tourist traffic.

## ALASKA FISHERS SUFFER HEAVILY

Picture of Distressed Condition of Indians and Whites Are Told to Representatives of U.S.

## ATTACK IS MADE UPON CANNERIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A picture of the distressed condition of Indian and white independent fishermen of Alaska was portrayed for the House today by Delegate Sutherland, in his plea for Alaskan canneries, which he charged with a virtual monopoly. He said, had been granted the large canning interests. This condition, he contended, was responsible for the exodus of 20,000 white people from Alaska during the last twenty years, and one which has brought about poverty to the Indians.

The importance of Chinese and Philippine labor to aid fishing and the canneries he assailed as one depriving Indians and whites of almost all opportunities for work. The delegation also charged that representatives of the fishing and canning industries kept congressional representatives, and other important delegations which had studied conditions there from learning the true conditions. Mr. Sutherland was given unanimous consent to address the Chamber during the War Department bill debate, and swung at once into his description of Alaska conditions. Questioned by Representatives Rankin, McMillan, and Arenberg, Nevada, Mr. Sutherland said one remedy for the situation is "insistence by the Congress that fisheries be administered on a fair basis of distribution of fish." The Bureau of Fisheries was assailed as "favoring" canneries and fishing interests, and with having given them the "hereditary" monopoly, which were instructed to protect. Now fewer fish are being taken than before the conservation programme was enacted, he declared.

## Obituary

**HALL**—There passed away yesterday, after a short illness at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Sophia Louisa Hall, of 182 Palmer Road, Saanich. Mrs. Hall was born at London, England, fifty-three years ago. She has been a resident here for the past seventeen years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Henry Edward Hall, and three sons at the family residence, Palmer Road, Saanich. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

**SMITH**—The funeral of the late William John Smith will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**EDEN**—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Eden who passed away at the family residence, 3115 Wascana Street, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

**CLUBB**—There passed away yesterday at the family residence, 1466 Mitchell Street, Oak Bay, Asahiah Clubb, aged eighty-two, born at Sudbury, Suffolk, England, and a resident of this city for the past nine years. Funeral service will be private and interment will be made at Toronto, Ont.

**PECHER**—The death took place in Saanich on Monday morning of Daniel Pecher, age forty-two years, born in Slovakia and a resident of Saanich for the past seven years. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel pending instructions for arrangements from relatives in the United States.

## HOSPITAL OF B.C. MISSION SUNK BY WIND

Floating Hospital Is Caught by Squall and Buildings Are Submerged and Equipment All Lost

### PENDER HARBOR IS GREAT SUFFERER

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7.—Smashed by a sudden squall which swept in from Malaspina Strait, the Columbia Coast Mission's floating hospital, sank near Port Neville, 165 miles north of Vancouver, as it was being towed from Greenway Sound to Pender Harbor, where it was to be anchored for the convenience of residents.

The three small buildings, which were mounted on log floats, were being towed by a tug when the squall struck at 3:30 o'clock one morning. By the time the tug could be put into shelter the floats had been broken up. Word of the disaster, which occurred late last week, has reached Rev. John Antle, superintendent of the mission, Vancouver, who declares that the loss of the institution is keenly felt in Pender Harbor.

The maternity ward, on a separate float, went down before daylight and has not been recovered. The main hospital structure and a small executive building were submerged and, although some of the equipment was salvaged, it will be of little use again.

Efforts to have the hospital insured for the voyage proved futile. Placed there, until Captain Antle, who was up Coast, returned to Vancouver. Just as he found a company willing to take the risk, word was received of the disaster.

For many years people of the Pender Harbor district have needed a hospital, and many are the harrowing tales they tell of deaths in gasboats on the way to Vancouver, which might have been prevented had hospitals been possible.

British Columbia Coast Mission, upon receipt of a signed petition from Pender Harbor residents, had decided to place the floating hospital at their disposal. A doctor was appointed to take charge and the people of Pender Harbor were collecting money to defray expenses of the tow.

Enthusiasm at having a hospital and doctor in the district was at a high pitch. Then came the squall, which for the present has again placed these people without adequate medical aid. Captain Antle states the Columbia Coast Mission can do no more for the people of Pender Harbor without the aid of citizens of Vancouver and other parts of British Columbia. Nearly \$15,000 is needed to build and equip a permanent hospital there, he says, and his mission is ready to start work at once if funds can be provided.

### PAPER CO'S MERGE

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Acquisition share-for-share basis has been announced here. At least 90,000 shares of Provincial Paper, Ltd., by the

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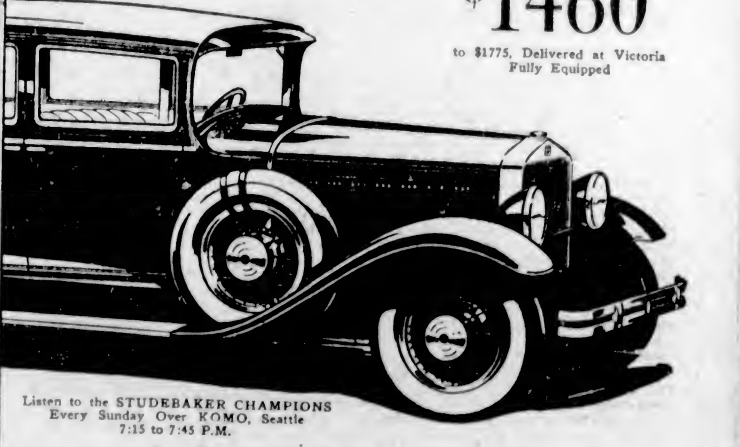
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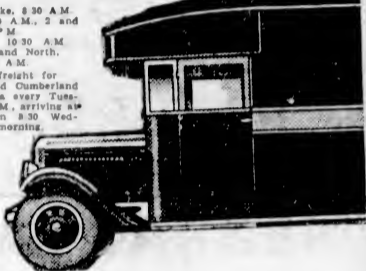
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## COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE ENTERTAINED

Alderman James Adam Is Dinner Host to Colleagues—Presentation to Ald. and Mrs. Adam

To mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of his wedding Alderman James Adam entertained at dinner at Kelway's Cafe on Monday night, prior to the initial meeting of the City Council. Mayor Anson and the civic advisers were the guests. During the dinner Alderman John L. Mara, on behalf of his council colleagues and himself, made a presentation of a pair of silver candlesticks to Alderman and Mrs. Adam. Alderman Mara extended congratulations to Alderman and Mrs. Adam

and tendered the thanks of the Mayor and the aldermen for the gracious hospitality of their host. Alderman Adam expressed the appreciation of Mrs. Adam and himself to members of the Council for their kind gift and congratulations.

### Ward Six Ratepayers

Ward Six Saanich Ratepayers' Association will hold its annual meeting in Temperance Hall, Keating, on Thursday next, at 8 p.m., when officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and Councillor Hagan will give his report for the past year.

In expressing his approval of the news of the Liberal candidate on the question of temperance at a meeting in North Wales, the speaker, a sturdy looking person, said: "I am a teetotaler myself, but thank God, I don't look like one."



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## DICTATOR HAS MADE CHANGES

MRS. W. G. WILSON ADDRESSES WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB ON VISIT TO ROME

Lecture Notes Some Improvements Effected by Mussolini in Italy

Whatever the future may have to say of Mussolini and the effect of his regime on Italy, the fact remains that he has introduced many noticeable improvements in his country, reports Mrs. W. G. Wilson, recently returned from a several months' visit in Europe, who was the speaker at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon.

Although she and her husband, Rev. Dr. Wilson, visited many other European countries, Mrs. Wilson confined herself entirely to a description of Rome because of its great antiquity, its long and continuous history, and the very lively present-day interest which it holds as the seat of Italian temporal and spiritual rule. Her matter was splendidly arranged, and although she spoke little more than half an hour, she succeeded in compressing into this time a compact and animated picture of incidents and places which entered into their experience in the portentous city.

P. B. Scurrah, the club president, was in the chair, and at the close of the speaker's address and the motion of thanks sponsored by Mrs. J. S. Plakett, presented Mrs. Wilson with a beautiful sheaf of bronze chrysanthemums as an expression of the club's appreciation.

Mrs. Wilson's comments on present-day Rome had a special interest, as they incorporated a reference to Mussolini and the changes which he had effected. Approaching Rome, they had been impressed by the centuries-old atmosphere of the cypress-clad hills, "probably much as they appeared in Handel's time," and the historic skyline of the Holy City with its domes, spires and ancient columns.

**MODERN CONDITIONS**

This picture was dispelled with their arrival at the very modern station and its porters, taxis rushing about, and the modern hotel to which they were hurried. Next morning, when confronted with an official paper which they had to fill in with all manner of details concerning themselves, they experienced their first touch of "the iron hand of the dictator." Such interest had its compensations, as it extended to such details of their personal protection as the care of their baggage, "which is just as safe in Rome today as in London."

Mussolini, she further commented, might or might not have done much to clean up Italy. The fact remained that there was still a great deal to be done in this way.

To illustrate this point, Mrs. Wilson described the unpleasantness of travel on the Italian trains, and the difficulty of getting meals. On the other hand, "the dictator" had certainly set in motion machinery aimed at better sanitation and greater cleanliness. For instance, a fellow passenger had been fined 10c for resting his foot on the seat in front of him in the train; and another foreign visitor had been fined \$250 for throwing an empty cigarette carton on the street.

After these brief references to modern Rome, the speaker gave a description of some of the ancient ruins and existing classical buildings which they had visited, first reference being to the ruins of the Roman forum, bristling with relics of twelve centuries, the remains of ancient orators, temples erected to the heathen deity, triumphal arches and other trophies of conquests of the Caesars. The Romans then had overlooked the great fact that a nation's greatness lay in the greatness of its people rather than in the vastness of its resources—and ancient Rome had gone down under the hordes from the North.

In the beginning of the eighteenth century had been restored to the world some of these historical monuments.

### ANCIENT BUILDINGS

Among the places described were the Forum, "with its lure of all the ages," the Colosseum, erected eighty years after the birth of Christ; a vast amphitheatre, which could comfortably seat the whole population of Vancouver Island; some of the great baths, which in classical times were the clubs where the society of the day met, not only to enjoy the luxury of the bath and its attendant appointments and massages, but to hear the latest music and attend lectures; the Pantheon, built by Agrippa and restored by Hadrian, "the most perfect ruin of ancient Rome"; the Appian Way; "the burial place of the wealthy Romans," the catacombs, chiefly interesting as being the secret meeting place of the early Christians, and which tourists explore by candlelight.

Among the churches of Rome described was St. Peter's, some of the details of which were mentioned, including the great bronze statue of St. Peter, before which a throng of pilgrims constantly congregates, and the great toe of which has been almost worn away by constant kissing.

The Vatican Palace, the residence of the pope, and in which the pope volunteers in the morning, until quite recently, for a period of eight years because of disagreement between the church and the state, also came under the speaker's attention, among the details mentioned being some of the great art treasures: the Sistine Chapel, the long corridor of which alone contains over 1,000 statues; the Museum; the library, which contains among its treasures the first copy of the Bible, and, finally, the Mamertime prison, cold, damp and dark, where Paul was imprisoned, "where he saw Rome in its greatness," and from which he sent out his message of faith.

### MUSICAL PROGRAMME

The lecture part of yesterday's programme was supplemented by a delightful short musical programme, Miss Marguerite Devlin, pianist, playing "Humpty Dumpty," Brahms' "Intermezzo," and, as an encore, a Chopin Waltz, which showed a clear, brilliant style of technique, and two vocal numbers, "My Dear Beatrix Porter," "My Dear Soul" and "Rose Kissed Me Today," Miss Farquhar accompanying.

### SEND CONGRATULATIONS

The meeting went on record as expressing the sense of pride felt by the Women's Canadian Club in the achievement of Dr. J. S. Plakett, disclosed in a paper which he read a few days ago before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and which called attention to the important scientific work which is being carried on at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria. A message of congratulation will be sent to Dr. Plakett, also to Miss Harriet McCurdy, a Victoria girl who is doing post-graduate work at the observatory. Under the auspices of the American Association, who also took part on the programme of the American Association recently.

### FUR BUYERS MEET

Mr. D. M. Macdonald, of the Gilt Edge Fur Co., Ltd., has returned from Vancouver where a number of fur buyers held a conference. New York fur representatives as well as a London representative, were present. The most encouraging feature of the conference was, to fox farmers at least, the fact that the fur market was not so gloomy as it had been. A number of all furs from the recent New York market crash.

One of the United States buyers stated that he personally had on hand at the time of the crash \$1,000,000 worth of furs which he proposed to offer on the various markets during 1930. Owing to his misfortune on the stock market he had to dispose of his skins immediately, which he knew would be to the detriment of the fur market. But each and every one was confident that before the end of 1930 all furs would be back to normal prices as already there was a marked improvement in the fur market generally.

Glen Underwood, 924 Darwin Avenue, who was struck by a car Monday morning on his way to school, is still in the Jubilee Hospital, not home, as reported in yesterday's issue.

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## City & District

**Successful Pupil**—Miss M. Roberts, 2651 Blackwood Avenue, has been informed by the Associated Boards of the Royal Academy of Music and the London Royal College of Music of the success of her pupil, Genevieve E. Knapp, in the November examination of the grammar of music class. She gained ninety marks out of a possible ninety-nine.

**Specializes in Livestock**—Mr. George W. Challenger, provincial agriculturist at Kamloops, is now in the city conferring with the department headquarters here. Mr. Challenger, owing to the fact that his headquarters are located in the middle of the livestock industry of British Columbia, devotes a great deal of his attention to that branch of the business.

**More Donkshobers to Be Released**—Six more of the Donkshobers who are serving time in prison for their part in the fanatical parades upon Nelson last Fall are about to leave Kamloops and return to their homes. Word concerning this course is being awaited from Ottawa following the undertaking of the prisoners and their friends that they will conform to the laws and practices of this country.

**Extends Time for Tenders**—The period for the receiving of tenders for the erection of the veterans' unit and kitchen block at the Esplanade Mental Hospital has been extended by the Public Works Department until January 20. The original date was January 10, but in view of the fact that the Christmas holidays intervened between calling for tenders and the date fixed for the return, it was decided to be better to extend the time.

**To Meet in Vancouver**—The British Columbia Land Surveyors, who held their session in Victoria last week, will begin session in Vancouver tomorrow, when a committee which has been working on suggested changes in the Land Act, Land Registry Act, Water Act, Mineral Act and Placer Act, will make a report. An address by Mr. Justice Murphy will be a feature during the programme.

**Here After Meeting**—Among the Western publishers who attended the meeting in Vancouver on Monday, the Canadian Press members, some came on to Victoria yesterday including Mr. Victor Sifton, of the Regina Leader; Mr. C. S. Wallace, of the Edmonton Journal, and Mr. Thomas Miller, of The Moose Jaw Times.

**Week of Prayer**—The annual week of prayer has opened with encouraging meetings, Rev. Dr. Wilson being the speaker last evening. This evening, at the Metropolitan Church, Ethel Schofield will be the preacher. The service will continue until Friday evening.

**Meeting Cancelled**—The meeting of the Civic Employees' Protective Association, which was to have been held tonight, has been cancelled owing to unforeseen circumstances.

The Victoria Radio Club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Dallas Road. Important business will be brought before the meeting.

## City Member Expects Poll This Summer

"We expect the election before July unless something alters the situation as it is at present," said Mr. D. B. Plunkett, in referring to the chances of a Dominion appeal. Mr. Plunkett was addressing a meeting of the Ward Two Conservatives, and followed up the statement by explaining the changes made in the election laws.

In future brand new lists would be made up. Enumerators would call at each house, and if the person were not there, a blank would be left to be filled in, requesting the name to go on the list. The qualification for voters would be exactly the same as in the past. The change in the law, Mr. Plunkett said, had been made in view of the fact that there had been so many who did not take the trouble to get their names on the lists.

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## SAANICH SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AT GORDON HEAD

Trustees Outline Reasons for Requesting Submission of Money By-Laws for School Purposes

### STRESS NECESSITY FOR NEW BUILDINGS

The campaign of education inaugurated at Keating School on Sunday night last by the school trustees of Saanich for the purpose of explaining to the ratepayers of the district the necessity for the school buildings covered in the two money by-laws which are to be voted on next week, was carried to the ratepayers of Ward Three last night when Chairman Hobbs and other members of the board spoke at Gordon Head to a gathering which made up in interest what it lacked in numbers.

Commenting on the small attendance, the chairman assumed that the majority of Ward Three ratepayers considered themselves in possession of the facts in connection with the school money by-laws after reading the circular letters which had been distributed to the homes throughout the district by the children attending school. The circular letter, Chairman Hobbs pointed out, was fairly exhaustive and would enable anyone to realize the importance of the school situation. Ways and means had to be found for providing high school facilities in the municipality. The school board had been faced with the problem of finding a solution on short notice. The matter of a high school for Saanich was not new. It had been discussed many times, some considering the time inopportune, while others thought best for the municipality to take advantage of the facilities provided by Victoria.

Back in 1914, when Saanich had only seventeen pupils to provide for, the question had come up. Then the charge had been \$69.95 per capita. This charge was considered too high and on an appeal being made to the Council of Public Instruction, it was set at \$62. Charges varied after that, but in 1920 the cost per capita was set at \$85, at which figure it had remained for some years.

### NO ALTERNATIVE

When it was considered probable that Victoria would get its technical school, the idea of a high school for Saanich was thought unnecessary. Now there seemed to be no alternative and temporary arrangements had to be made. Tolmie School offered the best advantages, being situated in the most populous section of the municipality. To make room for first year high school students, it was necessary to appropriate pupils from this school to other schools in the district. Enlarging of this school was the solution, the board decided. An auditorium, gymnasium and other facilities were required, and the cost would not be so great as an entirely new structure. It was too much to expect children from the north end to pay transportation to Tolmie, and that was the reason for the proposed school in that section. The proposed buildings would take care of the school situation for a number of years to come.

"When we were given the ultimatum by Victoria," said Trustee Jeune, "our first move was to provide temporary arrangements, and after making these we looked around to see what could be done. We found that by some shifting of pupils we could get five rooms for our high school girls and boys at Tolmie. Sites for a building suggested by the council were not considered suitable by our board, and because of its advantages, economically and otherwise, the board preferred the additions to the Tolmie School, particularly on account of the recession agitation. Had the suggestion to spend \$150,000 been carried out, the other additions would have to be gone on with just the same, whereas now the complete programme was costing a lot less than \$150,000."

and complimented Trustee Tomes, as chairman of the works committee, and Trustee Jeune, chairman of the finance committee, for the service they had rendered the municipality during the past year.



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**GRASSHOPPERS DO IMMENSE DAMAGE**  
Skies in Morocco Darkened by Huge Swarms of Pests of Which Many Billions Are Killed

RABAT, Morocco, Jan. 7.—Skies have been darkened this winter by great flights of devastating grasshoppers. Billions and billions of them have been killed without greatly diminishing the swarms. The flights frequently were such as to make a living brown carpet several miles square. With nets there frequently were captured at a single spot enough grasshoppers to fill as many as 10,000 sacks.

Various measures are taken to stamp out the pests, which often alight on crops and ruin them. One method has been to set up hurriedly a high wire net, miles long, plough a shallow trench before it, saturate the ground with kerosene and set fire to it, when a swarm, flying low, bumps into the net. This is possible because the swarms travel slowly and in well defined paths. They have been fought from airplanes with poisonous sprays, but as yet no method has been found to be completely effective.

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# Women's Work and Institute Activities

## Women's Clubs and Societies

### W. B. A. Review

Queen Alexandra Review, No. 1, W. B. A., held its first regular meeting of the year at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, on Monday. The installation of officers was postponed until next meeting. Mrs. O'Brien, provincial director, will be unable to be present. Mrs. Swanwick, of Review No. 7, of Vancouver, was welcomed, as were also several local members who had not attended recently. A wheel chair has been donated to the children's ward, Jubilee Hospital, by the review, and was presented New Year's day. The Christmas party held Friday, January 3, was much enjoyed. Mrs. Schmitts convoked and was assisted by Miss Reid, Mrs. Bowden and Mrs. Balsam. A social will follow the installation at the next meeting, which will be held on Monday, January 20, at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

### St. Alban's Guild

The annual meeting of the St. Alban's Ladies' Guild was held in

the church hall on January 2, Mrs. O. Bridges in the chair. The annual report was read and adopted. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. E. Gough; vice-president, Mrs. O'Brien; secretary, Mrs. Trickett; for second term, treasurer, Mrs. Andrews. Arrangements were made for a whist drive to be held on January 15 at 8 p.m.

### Hastien Chapter

At a meeting of the Bastien Chapter Mrs. Spencer kindly volunteered to look after the memorial for the month of January. The children's dance which was to have been held on December 27 has been postponed indefinitely. A bridge party will be held at the home of Mrs. Sutherland on Wednesday, January 16, at 8 p.m. Nomination of officers and councillors for the ensuing year took place. Election will take place next month.

### Esquimalt Chapter

Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.E., met on Monday in St. Paul's Parish Hall. A standing vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. Francis in the death of her husband, Captain Francis. A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Hill for flowers sent. A new member, Mrs. Sedger, was welcomed. After the meeting, Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Youngman served tea.

### Catholic Women's League

The Victoria Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will hold a bridge and five hundred party on Monday afternoon at Spencer's, the play to begin at three o'clock. Mrs. A. C. Falk, Mrs. W. R. Fletcher, Mrs. A. Grant, and Mrs. J. H. Lee will be convokers.

### Boy Scouts' Auxiliary

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Boy Scouts' Association will be held in the Memorial Hall, 912 Vancouver Street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The business will comprise the election of officers and discussion of future plans for the year.

### Lodge Primrose

The business meeting of Lodge Primrose, Daughters of England, will be held on Friday evening in the S.O.E. Hall at 7:30 o'clock. The officers for the ensuing year will be installed by the D.D.G.P., Mrs. Hatcher. A full attendance of members is requested.

### Pioneer Club

The Pioneer Club of W.B.A. Review No. 1, Victoria, will hold its next meeting on Friday, January 17, at the home of Mrs. Charles, 107 Wellington Avenue. All members

eligible for this club will be welcome.

### Typographical W.A.

The regular meeting of W.A. No. 65, to Victoria Typographical Union will be held on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock, in Eagles' Hall. A good attendance is hoped for, as the election of officers is to take place.

### V.O.N. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held at 420 Cook Street on Tuesday, January 14, at 3 o'clock. Annual reports, election of officers and other business will take place.

### Jubilee Hospital W.A.

The first sewing meeting of the year will be held by the Jubilee Hospital Women's Auxiliary in the Nurses' Home at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A good attendance is hoped for.

### Liberal Women

Ward Four Liberal Women's Association will hold a meeting and election of officers this evening at 8 o'clock, at headquarters.

### St. John's (Colwood) W.A.

The regular monthly meeting of St. John's W.A. will be held at 2:30 this afternoon in the Colwood Hall.

### L'Alliance Francaise

L'Alliance Francaise will meet today at 4 o'clock at 1507 Laurel Lane.

## ROYAL ARCANUM OFFICERS CHOSEN

Majestic Council No. 1513, Royal Arcanum, held its election of officers on Monday evening, in the Elks Hall, when Arthur J. J. Murphy, of Seattle, Past Grand Regent and Grand Installing Officer, installed the new officers as follows: Regent, C. W. Stucker; vice-regent, George Stevens; orator, A. H. Izbou; past regent, J. J. Stewart; secretary, D. W. Spence; treasurer, K. T. Hughes; collector, Fred Willis; chaplain, Arthur Winter; guide, Victor King; warden, Reginald Newport; sentry, Gordon McIntosh; trustee, Percy Cudlip.

The members and their visitors then adjourned to the Chamber of Commerce, where Bro. Norrington also prepared a banquet for the occasion. The following programme brought to a close one of the most successful gatherings held by the local council. Toasts, "The King" and "The President," chairmaned by remarks, C. W. Stucker; report from retiring regent, J. Stewart; song by Bro. D. Parks; toast, "To Our Visitors," proposed by Bro. Darrall Spence; toast, "To Our Order," proposed by Bro. J. L. Beckwith; entertainments by Jack Trace; toast to "The Grand Council," proposed by Bro. Fred Willis; response to toast by Bro. J. J. Murphy, of Seattle, past grand regent and grand installing officer; song by D. Parks.

## ANIMALS ARE OF GREATER SIZE

Careful Feeding and Breeding at Hands of Man Has Affected Domestic Beasts

A cat weighing between thirty-four and thirty-five pounds was on view at the recent Crystal Palace Cat Show in England. This creature is about four times the weight of an ordinary tame cat, and more than twice as heavy as a wild cat. Nothing in nature is more remarkable than the way in which man, by careful breeding and feeding, can increase the size of the animals which he has domesticated.

Take the case of dogs. Wolves survived in Ireland to a comparatively late date. It is said that the last was not killed till 1768. Now, the wolf is a large animal. Its height is thirty-three inches and its weight may be 100 pounds. To cope with these wolves the Irish wolfhound was bred and attained an enormous size. Thirty-eight inches at the shoulder was the standard height, and there is a record of one which was four feet high.

Another example is the Great Dane, bred for boar hunting, while St. Bernard dogs have reached the enormous weight of 250 pounds, or say, two-thirds of the size of a full-grown lion.

### ORIGINAL WILD HORSE

The original wild horse, still found in Asia, stands twelve to thirteen hands in height. Compare it with the modern thoroughbred of sixteen to seventeen hands, or with the great dray horse. A British dray horse has been known to stand eighteen hands high and weigh 18 cwt., and a Clydesdale exhibited some years ago in New York was twenty and a half hands in height and weighed nearly a ton and a half. A wild boar is a formidable looking beast, but it rarely weighs more than 150 pounds. A two-and-a-half-year-old domestic pig exhibited at the Birmingham Fat Stock Show in 1927 a giant bullock was shown which stood six and a half feet high and weighed 77½ cwt.

But even this is small when compared with a pair of oxen bred at Birchland, Massachusetts. These were seventeen hands high, ten feet in girth, and fifteen in length. The pair of them turned the scale at the amazing weight of 7,500 pounds.

The Young Bride (looking in window of jewelry store). "George, I'd love to have that bracelet." The Husband: "I can't afford to buy it for you, dear." The Bride: "But if you could, you wouldn't you?" The Husband: "I'm afraid not." The Bride: "Why?" The Husband: "It isn't good enough, dear." The Bride: "Oh, you darling."

## Paris Heralds the Short Jacket



The short jacket suit has the endorsement of those French designers whose creations invariably lead the mode. And the smartest and most important in point of acceptance for spring is the jacket of fingertip length, nipped in a trifle at the waistline, rounding upward at the front, or assuming a boxline. Waistlines being waistlines, the tucked-in blouse is the most logical with the suit, continuing in resort and spring styles from tailored effects to the more formal varieties. The Paris midseason collection has strengthened the radical trend of the previous couture showings, and briefly suits conform in longer skirts, natural waists and moulded lines that restore curves.

Two versions of the moulded suit silhouette are illustrated from originals by Germaine Lecomte and Lanvin, the one formalized and the other informal.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTES OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

The Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institutes will hold its annual meeting at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Baxter, Deerfoot Lodge, Happy Valley, on Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

### OVERSEAS LEAGUE

At the Monday meeting of the Overseas League, held in the private dining-room of David Spencer, Limited, Miss Ross-Hume, who is the guest of Lady Lake, spoke upon "Child Immigration and Its Effects Upon Women and Children," particularly in relation to the immigration problems of Australia and New Zealand, told entertainingly of the individual efforts of several people in settling immigrants, and the fine results obtained through their interest. Mrs. Brodie Sanders and Mr. Hinton led in the discussion which followed.

## Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont



The web of fashion weaves against the romances of the past in sheer laces from the looms of Valenciennes, Brussels and the secluded convents of France. The traditional loveliness of lacy femininity is threaded with the artistry of the present mode. Couturiers of evening fashions are delicately expressing their most sentimental ideas in gowns such as that of pure white lace pictured above.

The model gracefully follows the princess line. The V décolletage finds verve in a band of blue satin ribbon, which continues in sloping lines at either side of the bodice, marking the lowest point and the centre of the back with decorative bows. The full skirt takes on an even fluffier aspect with the graduated peplum-like flare. Long black gloves are quaintly picturesque and decidedly new.

## FARM WIFE TELLS HER EXPERIENCES

Visitors at Alberta Farm Taken as Subject of Interview

EDMONTON, Jan. 6 (By the Canadian Press).—"All Visitors Welcome" is the theme taken by Katharine Redman Strange in telling of the woes as well as delights as farm wife and involuntary hostess at Penn. She, being shrewd, observant, not easily flattered, puts all and sundry to her test, and extracts information of one kind or another from everyone that comes. "Some people seem to think because we have attained something in winning prizes that we must farm in something rather resembling the so-called 'gentleman-farmer' style of the Old Country, and appear to be quite taken aback when they find that we are merely average Western farmers, who work very hard and live very simply, but who specialize on one thing," she says.

"In this connection, I remember one very self-important visitor, who drove into our yard in a very big ornate-looking car. My husband, like most about-minded enthusiasts, usually goes around looking like nothing so much as a somewhat respectable tramp when at home on the farm. On this particular occasion, he was dressed in a very smart and was dressed in most disreputable pants and a hat that had long since seen its better days.

"The visitor descended from his car and, advancing toward me, a shabby worker, demanded in a condescending tone: 'Hey, my man! Go inside and tell Major Strange that I wish to see him.' 'Very well, sir,' responded my husband, touching his hat with a respectful frown, and he marched in at the back door, to emerge a moment later at the front. 'You wish to see me? I am Major Strange.' The confusion and chagrin of the visitor can well be imagined. We have a good many of this kind, people who often come to try to find out something for nothing and sometimes, indeed, without even this excuse, but because they are just frankly curious. Not forgetting, of course, the never-ending stream of salesmen who come first to flatter and then to sell.

"There is, however, another quite different type of visitor, on whom we spend much time and effort, but who, unfortunately, are in the minority. These are people who know something of the really worthwhile work of seed production and are trying to do here and who come mainly to give us their advice, assistance and encouragement—university professors, Government officials, and all those who are interested in the good of the agriculture of Canada. We have many well-treasured and delightful memories of hours spent in the entertainment and enjoyment of the company of these people who hail from many different parts of the world.

"Some time ago, for instance, a very distinguished representative of the Russian Soviet came to see our work and made voluminous notes on our methods of producing good seed. This gentleman offered my husband a position to carry on the same kind of work in Russia. The salary, however, was less than that which we pay the humblest of our

## MAJOR FOORT IS WELL RECEIVED

Spoke Last Evening to Royal Society of St. George on "Palestine and Egypt"

An enthusiastic reception was given to Major F. T. Foort at the Amphion Hall last evening, when he spoke on "Palestine and Egypt" under the auspices of the Royal Society of St. George. The major, who has special knowledge of the Near East, alluded to the circumstances which led to the recent Arab riots in Palestine, and the influences which made the carrying out of the Balfour undertaking a serious problem. The address was effectively illustrated.

The major will give the following addresses under the auspices of the Victoria British-Israel Association: This afternoon at 3 o'clock, "Peace"; tonight at 8 o'clock, "The Gold Standard"; and on Thursday at 8 o'clock, "The India of Today," in the Gordon Building, 739 Yates Street. All are welcome.

### VICTORIA LADIES' CHOIR

The Victoria Ladies' Choir will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at Temple Hall.

## HUNT CLUB BALL TO BE BIG EVENT

It is nearly twenty years since Victoria has had anything in the nature of a hunt ball, so the event which the Victoria Hunt Club is arranging for January 22, at the Empress Hotel, is attracting an unusual amount of interest. This will be the first big public entertainment under the auspices of the club, which was only organized last summer. During the past week about 225 invitations have been sent to residents in Victoria and other parts of the Island, and to Vancouver. The preparations for the dance are of an elaborate character, and already the decorations which all pertain to the hunt and will take some time to erect, are well under way.

Tickets may be had from the president, Mr. J. R. Scoby, care of the Dominion Bank, Yates Street, or from the secretary, Mr. J. R. W. T. Beesonette, care of G. A. Stinson & Co. Ltd., 313 Central Building.

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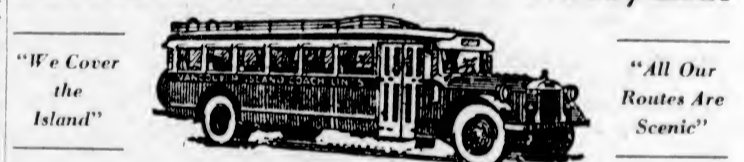
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### Bridge Hostess

Miss May Goff entertained with four tables of bridge last evening at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Strangman, Uplands, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Barker. The other players included Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Hope, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Tremayne, Major and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Raymer, Miss Ines Carey and Dr. W. E. Mitchell.

### Married in Duncan

At St. John's Church, Duncan, the marriage took place quietly yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, of Miss Annie Wyatt, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wyatt, 1221 Dominion Road, and Mr. Amos Goguen, son of Mr. Goguen, of New Brunswick. The witnesses were Mr. H. J. Kirby and Mrs. Bischlager.

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**To Attend Wedding**  
Captain and Mrs. C. D. Neroutos will leave today for Vancouver to attend the wedding of their son, Mr. Cyril Neroutos, and Miss Edythe Winter, of Vancouver, which will take place today. Other Victoria guests will include Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blenkinsop, Dr. and Mrs. Eric Boak and Dr. Alan Fraser, who will be best man.

**Leaves for East**  
Mr. Arthur Le Marquand, who has been spending the Christmas and New Year holidays in Victoria as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Edward Scaplen, 1040 Buttle Street, has left for his home in Montreal. Mr. Le Marquand is also a brother of Capt. George Le Marquand, whom he visited while here.

**Saskatoon Visitors**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hanson, of Saskatoon, are spending a short time in the city before proceeding South, but intend returning here in a few weeks to remain for the rest of the winter. They are registered at the Empress Hotel.

**Dance at Empress**  
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Semmes, Uplands, entertained at a delightful dance last evening at the Empress Hotel in honor of their daughters, the Misses Alice and Christie Semmes.

**Returns by Air**  
Miss Lonsdale, of Shawinigan Lake, was the guest of Sir Richard and Lady Lake last week, and, after spending the week-end in Seattle, returned to Victoria yesterday by air.

**To Leave for Honolulu**  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Riddell, of Banff, and Colonel F. V. Riddell, of London, England, will leave on Saturday on the Empress of Asia for Honolulu.

**Has Ontario Guests**  
Mrs. Taylor entertained at tea at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. Winterbottom, of Dryden, Ont.

**Victoria Hunt Club**  
Subject to the ground being in good condition, the Victoria Hunt Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday on the green at the Willows.

**Here With Son**  
Mrs. A. E. Whitmore and her son, of Regina, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

**Regina Visitors**  
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sifton, of Regina, are guests at the Empress for a short time.

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## Dean Addresses CATHEDRAL W.A.

Christian Unity in South India Subject of Talk to Women's Club

The chief feature of the open meeting of Christ Church Cathedral Senior W.A. Branch, held on Monday afternoon, was the address given by Dean Quinton on "Christian Unity and the South India Proposals."

The Lambeth Quadrilateral was explained, as upholding the four great pillars of doctrine, to which all the churches have agreed to subscribe, and the deniable subject of the historic episcopate was very clearly explained.

The interim period of thirty years has been decided upon for the full consideration and development of the scheme, during which period any of the present difficulties may disappear and knotty points be automatically settled by the application of religious education and the spirit of tolerance.

The disastrous results of a repudiation of the scheme by the mother church were dwelt upon, and the hope expressed that at Lambeth approval will be expressed for the great movement towards unity will irresistibly sweep on to the ultimate goal, and those unwilling to forward the movement will become isolated and cut off from the other churches.

Mrs. Cannock, president of the branch, expressed, on behalf of all present, their cordial thanks for the dean's interesting address, with special appreciation of the expenditure of his time at this busy season.

Mrs. Dickson, diocesan president, made an appeal to the members to use their influence to interest other church women in the thank-offering fund, to which they might be willing to contribute, although not members of the Women's Auxiliary.

Members were also asked to support the Courtenay variety concert to be given in the Memorial Hall on January 17 in aid of the Courtenay parish hall. A message of sympathy was sent to Mrs. Laycock, who was laid up as the result of a painful fall on Saturday.

**INTERNATIONAL MIND DEVELOPS**  
TENDENCY GRAPHICALLY INDICATED IN PUBLICATION OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Handbook of International Organizations Lists Nearly Five Hundred of Such Bodies

GENEVA, Jan. 2.—Growth of the human race toward international-mindedness is graphically indicated in a recent League of Nations publication in which is listed every sort of international body and association from the International Association of Cooks to the International League Against Rheumatism.

Nearly 800 bureaus, commissions, leagues, federations and human affairs are listed in the new "Handbook of International Organizations."

Not included in this thick volume are organizations of the League of Nations, enterprises for commercial gain, and groups whose activities are international but whose organization is national only. These would fill another big book. Inclusion of an organization in this handbook by no means implies its recognition by the League.

Eighty international organizations are enrolled as devoted to the causes of humanitarianism, religion and morals. Arts and sciences have seventy-four international bodies. Labor groups, fifty-eight; sports and tourists, thirty; education, twenty-eight; trade and industry, twenty-six; and pacifism, fourteen.

The International Association of Cooks, with offices at Frankfurt-am-Main, was founded in 1895. Its object is "to safeguard the professional interests of cooks, the art of cooking and the science of alimentation."

The International Union for the Education of Country People by Scientific Films and Rides is domiciled at Louvain, Belgium. Fribourg, Switzerland, is the seat of the International Federation for the Promotion of Teaching of Housewifery.

The International Bureau for the Study of Sports Psychology, at Lausanne, purposes, "to study and abolish the evil effects of sports."

The International Commission for Investigation of the Upper Air and the International Committee for the Study of Clouds are offshoots of the International Meteorological Committee, Paris.

The International Wine Office is at home in Paris. Its purpose is "to collect, study and publish information demonstrating the beneficial effects of wine."

With headquarters in London the World's Christian Temperance Union seeks the prohibition of the liquor traffic throughout the world. The International League Against Rheumatism is located at Amsterdam.

Perhaps no organization is more widely known than the Salvation Army, founded in London in 1865. It has 24,513 officers working in eighty-two countries and colonies. "To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world in obedience to his commandments, working in love to uplift all those needing assistance."

## Are Married in London

The officiating clergyman was Rev. Arthur Bischlager.

**To Attend Wedding**  
Captain and Mrs. C. D. Neroutos will leave today for Vancouver to attend the wedding of their son, Mr. Cyril Neroutos, and Miss Edythe Winter, of Vancouver, which will take place today. Other Victoria guests will include Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blenkinsop, Dr. and Mrs. Eric Boak and Dr. Alan Fraser, who will be best man.

**Leaves for East**  
Mr. Arthur Le Marquand, who has been spending the Christmas and New Year holidays in Victoria as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Edward Scaplen, 1040 Buttle Street, has left for his home in Montreal. Mr. Le Marquand is also a brother of Capt. George Le Marquand, whom he visited while here.

**Saskatoon Visitors**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hanson, of Saskatoon, are spending a short time in the city before proceeding South, but intend returning here in a few weeks to remain for the rest of the winter. They are registered at the Empress Hotel.

**Dance at Empress**  
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Semmes, Uplands, entertained at a delightful dance last evening at the Empress Hotel in honor of their daughters, the Misses Alice and Christie Semmes.

**Returns by Air**  
Miss Lonsdale, of Shawinigan Lake, was the guest of Sir Richard and Lady Lake last week, and, after spending the week-end in Seattle, returned to Victoria yesterday by air.

**To Leave for Honolulu**  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Riddell, of Banff, and Colonel F. V. Riddell, of London, England, will leave on Saturday on the Empress of Asia for Honolulu.

**Has Ontario Guests**  
Mrs. Taylor entertained at tea at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. Winterbottom, of Dryden, Ont.

**Victoria Hunt Club**  
Subject to the ground being in good condition, the Victoria Hunt Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday on the green at the Willows.

**Here With Son**  
Mrs. A. E. Whitmore and her son, of Regina, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

**Regina Visitors**  
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sifton, of Regina, are guests at the Empress for a short time.

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## Will Be a Hostess at Victoria Hunt Ball

MRS. ALAN SWINTON

Permanent member of the Victoria Hunt Club, who will be one of the hostesses at the forthcoming Hunt Club ball on Wednesday, January 23. Tickets for this affair are available at the Dominion Bank, Yates Street, or at C. A. Simpson & Co. Central Buildings.

**Port Alberni Socials**  
Mr. Stafford Mesher and Mr. Andrew Watson, who have been spending the holidays here with their respective parents, have returned to Vancouver to resume their studies.

Mrs. Newell L. Wright will be hostess at the tea hour on Friday at a donation tea at her home here on Marpole Hill, when the members of the Parent-Teacher Association will assist the hostess. A silver collection will be taken and the proceeds will go towards purchasing historical pictures for the adornment of the Central Public School walls, which purchase has been undertaken by the association for the national and educational value to the students attending the school.

Miss Alberta Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston, returned to Vancouver on Monday to resume her studies at the University of British Columbia, after spending the vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Allen Robertson, with their daughters, Winifred, Dorothea and Gyneth, have returned to their home on Anderson Avenue after spending the past two weeks at Vancouver, where they were the guests of Mrs. Robertson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crump, of West Fourteenth Avenue.

Mrs. J. L. Dunn and Mr. Eric Dunn have returned home after spending the past two weeks in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Murray spent the holiday vacation at Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Forster visited Vancouver and Seattle for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Mr. Forster returned to the city on Saturday, while Mrs. Forster is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hopkins, Seattle.

Miss Lolo Whitworth returned to the city on Sunday after spending the holiday season at Vancouver, where she was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth, Cambridge Street, Burnaby.

Miss Hobson, of the public school staff, also returned on Sunday from Trail, where she spent the Christmas vacation as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edith Hobson.

Miss Margaret Prescott, of the Alberni Public School staff, spent the holidays at Salmon Arm with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Prescott.

Miss Margaret Wronowski and Miss George McConnel have returned after spending the New Year at Vancouver, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Weyenberg, Victoria Court, Thurlow Street.

Miss Lorna Hayne, whose marriage takes place this month, is spending a holiday at Victoria, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bigwood, Oak Bay.

Mr. R. D. Porter is visiting in Victoria, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Spencer Page, Granite Street.

Miss C. Sutherland and Miss Sadie Brown, of the Central School staff, spent the Christmas vacation at Cumberland, where their parents reside.

Miss Margaret Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Blair, will return to Vancouver this week to resume her studies at the Sprout-Shaw Commercial School.

**Royal Oak Personals**  
Mr. Sidney Pettit has returned to Lumby, after spending two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pettit, West Road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jewell, West Road, have returned from Vancouver, where they spent the week with relatives.

Miss M. Harvey, nurse at the Health Centre, has returned from a week's visit with friends at Vancouver.

Mrs. A. W. and Mrs. Coker, Comox, were the guests for a few days of Rev. William and Mrs. Comley.

"Wonderful things these days. Time newspapers, Bill, they're everything in them—racing news, football news, cooking hints, stories and everything. Something for everybody in fact."

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"Oh," replied Bill, "that's for them as can't read."

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**Dance at Qualicum**  
Mrs. R. Hodgson, of Qualicum, entertained on Monday last to a Cinderella dance, the following being invited: Miss Jessie Rushton, Miss Betty Wilson, Miss Maude Trull, Miss June Tryon, Miss Ruth Bailey, Miss Lucy Harrison, Miss Shirley Davidson, Miss Alice Smith, the Misses Joan and Monica Mann, Miss Jerry Shaw, Miss Joan Pengelly, Miss May Steel, Miss Marcia Feary, and Masters Weld, H. Davis, D. Harrison, C. R. Brown, R. Bazel, B. Rushton, Peers Davidson, R. Black-

ander, B. Roscow, T. Pengelly, H. Mann, A. Playfair, E. Harrison and P. Trull. Mr. R. Morrison supplied the dances with the latest music. "The wounded Irish soldier was relating his adventures to the inquisitive lady. 'After we captured the hill, ma'am,' he said, 'we held it for a while, but were eventually forced to retreat by the weight of numbers.' 'And were there many dead left on the hill?' she asked anxiously. 'Dead!' he echoed. 'Why the whole hillside was alive with them!'"



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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15**  
"Bound for the Rio Grande"  
Sea chanteys ballad opera, played with immense applause at recent festivals in Toronto and Vancouver.

Herbert Heyner, celebrated English baritone, in Songs of Old England. Ulysse Paquin, French-Canadian basso, in Songs of the Breton Corsairs. Mary Frances James, lyric soprano. The Arion Choir of Victoria.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 16**  
"The Order of Good Cheer"  
Romantic ballad opera, incorporating old French sea songs in the days of Champlain and the early explorers of Canada. John Goss, rollicking singer of English Chanteys. Mrs. F. X. Hodgson, contralto. Gertrude Huntly Green, pianist. Neptune's Ballet with Mermaid Dances.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 17**  
"Bound for the Rio Grande."  
Hornpipes and Pirate Dances. Herbert Heyner, in more English Sea Songs. Herbert Hewetson, favorite Canadian tenor. Mrs. F. X. Hodgson, Canadian contralto.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18**  
"At a Lewis Fishing"  
Ballad opera of the Hebridean fishermen, presented by the Lewis Gaelic Society of Vancouver. Alfred Heather, former tenor soloist at Westminster Abbey. Mary Frances James, lyric soprano. Gertrude Huntly Green, pianist. The Amphion Choir of Seattle.





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**What Causes Spin**

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—The mystery of what causes that dreaded "flat spin" to an airplane is believed to have been solved by O. G. Barnum, Portland commercial pilot, who coolly made observations while his falling plane went through fourteen spins and then leaped to safety with a parachute. Barnum said that when a ship goes into a flat spin the tail surfaces are the axis of the spin, leaving them without control.

"The wings are then slipping edgewise through the air, which gives no control upon the aileron surfaces," he said. "The pilot has no control whatever and the plane must continue to fall."

**POLITE**

Lady of the house (giving a servant's ball)—No, really, Hedge, no more, I'm getting danced out. Hedge—gallantly—Not darned stout, madam; just a bit plump.

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**8800****At The Playhouses**

**CAPITOL** Wallace MacDonald, THEATRE veteran but youthful screen actor, has the role of a ghost in "Darkened Rooms" because he can talk like a chunk of ectoplasm.

"Darkened Rooms" is now showing at the Capitol Theatre. It is based on a mystery novel by Sir Philip Gibbs. Neil Hamilton plays the leading supporting role opposite Miss Brent.

**DOMINION** "If you really want THEATRE adventure, I will expect you at Green Bay Inn, four miles from Godalming, at midnight. Rooms will be reserved in the name of John Smith. If you are a gentleman you will not fail me because I'm in hideous danger." If you were bored with life and wanted excitement, what would you do on receiving the above note? Ronald Coleman gets it in answer to a want-ad in "Bulldog Drummond," his new starring picture, which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

**VARIETY** Leone Weber, talented THEATRE leading woman of the popular Toby Leitch Company, hit it in "The Family Goat," a sparkling three-act farce-comedy now drawing big audiences to the Variety Theatre nightly at 8 o'clock. Playing a Cinderella role in this hilariously funny play, Leone has found a part which gives fine scope for her splendid artistry as a comedienne of outstanding ability.

The play is further enlivened by the flashing wit and droll humor of

**AMUSEMENTS**

On the Screen  
**Capitol**—Evelyn Brent in "Darkened Rooms."  
**Columbia**—"Sunset Pass" starring Jack Holt.  
**Coliseum**—Betty Compson in "Woman to Woman."  
**Dominion**—"Bulldog Drummond," starring Ronald Coleman.  
**Playhouse**—Patry Ruth Miller in "The Fall of Eve."

On the Stage  
**Variety**—Toby Leitch and Company offer "The Family Goat."  
**Crystal Garden**—Swimming and dancing.

Toby Leitch himself, and by the excellent work of an all-star supporting cast.

**COLUMBIA** Starting and beautiful photography is brought to the motion picture screen in the new version of the Zane Grey novel, "Sunset Pass," now showing at the Columbia Theatre. The range fire and other exterior scenes of the production were filmed in Arizona at the actual setting of the Zane Grey story.

**COLISEUM** "Woman to Woman," THEATRE the all-talking, all-singing and all-dancing production at the Coliseum Theatre this week, is proving popular with large numbers of people who have seen the picture since its opening on Monday night. Beautiful Betty Compson and a chorus of pretty girls appear in this splendid picture, which is modern in the highest degree and yet which boasts a serious plot and teaches a great human lesson. Besides the feature picture there is also showing a comedy picture entitled "Midnight

Daddies," which is an uproariously comical story.

**PLAYHOUSE** Arthur Rankin, who plays a leading role in "The Fall of Eve," the Columbia all-talking production now playing at the Playhouse Theatre, comes of a celebrated theatrical family. His grandfather was the well-known actor, McKee Rankin, and his uncles are John and Lionel Barrymore.

**MISTLETOE IS HATED PARASITE**

Edict of Extermination From Southern United States Timber Lands Is Threatened

It is said to read that the American Department of Agriculture promises to exterminate mistletoe within ten years as "a dangerous forest pest." Its social influences may be described as pestiferous, and to some extent dangerous, can hardly be exchanged. Even the poppy and the hemlock have their uses, and so the mistletoe's parasitic ways may be excused on the ground of the collective habits which it induces in others.

In spite of its popularity, the mistletoe has always had a bad name. Shakespeare calls it "baleful" mistletoe, and it is associated in mythology with the death of Balder, and in history with the human sacrifices of the Druids. Even in Christmas decorations it is recognized as the pagan element, and may not be admitted to churches (though, represented in the carvings of a stall in Bristol Cathedral). Its damage to vegetation in England has not raised any outcry against it, but it seems that in America it attains a lustier and more malevolent growth, and the sentence has gone out.

As a matter of fact, the habit of kissing under the mistletoe is not a very old, except in the sense that comedy picture entitled "Midnight

**English Tennis Star Engaged to Marry****MISS BETTY NUTHALL**

England's youthful tennis star, whose engagement to Dr. F. D. R. Spence is expected. The formal announcement of the betrothal will be made shortly. Dr. Spence is also well known as a tennis expert, having represented South Africa in many international matches.

shrub, or other vegetation is old. The Christmas custom cannot in England be traced back further than the seventeenth century or thereabout. An important part of the rite seems to have dropped out. According to the rigour of the game, "as the young man kisses a girl under the mistletoe he should pluck a berry, and when the last berry is gone there should be no more kissing." But that sounds like one of the milder Puritan amendments.

Rastus—Ah, I see mah fren' gave you a black eye.  
Rufus—Why, you neber seen de man what did it?  
Rastus—No, but he's me friend now.

**Scout News and Notices**

District Notice—A meeting of Scouts and Akelas is called for this evening at 8 o'clock at the headquarters of Oaklands Troop and Pack, corner Fernwood and Cedar Hill Roads. This meeting is to decide upon a plan by which the Scoutmasters and Cubmasters may in future meet together and keep in touch with one another and the district. All Scout and Cub leaders in the district are asked to make an effort to be present.

St. Mary's North Pack will resume its meetings on Friday.

St. Mary's Senior Troop will hold its first meeting of the year on Friday.

Oaklands Pack—Instead of the usual meeting, the Cubs entertained their mothers at a very happy gathering last Friday evening. To the fifteen guests who were present, Akela Duncan explained the meaning of the Cub howl, motto and promise, and related how Mowgli was first adopted by the pack. After taking their promise the following recruits were received into the great brotherhood of Scouts: Wilfred Price, Alec Campbell, George Stocks, Eric Ready and Walter Merton. A lusty howl was accorded the visitors. Tea was served by Acting Baloo Anne Sharp, assisted by Betty Sharp and Jean Munro, both Girl Guides belonging to Oaklands Company. Each mother, before leaving, was presented with a little Christmas gift by the Cubs. Later the Cubs had a buffet followed by games. Rev. J. W. Leighton, chaplain to the troop and pack, and Acting Scoutmaster Jim Duncan, joined the gathering during the evening.

St. Paul's Troop—The following tests were passed by members of the troop during the month of December. Second class tests, signaling: L. Davies, P. Wickens, L. Jervis, R. Harris and D. Day. First aid: R. Harris, L. Davies, R. Harris, P. Wickens and L. Jervis; fire lighting and cooking: L. Davies; compass, L. Davies and L. Jervis; tracking: L. Davies, P. Wickens and L. Jervis. R. Harris, L. Davies, R. Harris and P. Wickens are now second class Scouts. First class tests, signaling:

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In most disputes that may arise Advantage in possession lies.  
—Old Mother Nature.

It was the day after Christmas. Happy Jack Squirrel awoke very early, as was his habit. Just as soon as it was light enough for him to see to run

# Vancouver Island

## OUTINGS ARE PLANNED FOR COMING SEASON

North Saanich Horticultural Society Makes Arrangements for Visits to Representative Gardens

### MR. J. W. GIBSON GIVES ADDRESS

NORTH SAANICH, Jan. 7.—The monthly meeting of the North Saanich Horticultural Society was held in the Wesley Hall, with a good attendance of members. The president, Mr. L. E. Taylor occupied the chair. It was decided to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart's beautiful gardens at Benvenuto during the first week in May. Mr. L. E. Taylor's lily gardens at the end of June; a basket picnic was arranged to be held at Killarney Lake, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. J. White on June 3, and a visit to Mrs. David Spencer's gardens during the early part of July.

Owing to the success of the recent horticultural meeting held in the Deep Cove Social Club hall, and in response to the demands for another such meeting, the society has planned to hold the next Deep Cove meeting at Wilsons Inn, on February 17.

The district exhibit for the annual Vancouver Island Spring Flower Show was discussed, and arrangements made for procuring rock plants.

**CHILDREN'S CONTEST**  
The success of the children's garden contest was discussed. It is hoped that the society will be able to extend the district garden contest to include all schools north of Royal Oak. Last year the contest was for the children of members of the society only, but this year they hope to bring it under the regime of schools. Mr. J. A. Nunn is overlooking the supervision of the work.

The president introduced the speaker for the evening, Mr. J. W. Gibson, who gave a most interesting lecture illustrated with colored slides on "Planting for Beauty and Utility." At the close of his address he expressed his great enthusiasm over the work being done among the children. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Gibson.

**PROF. BOVING TO SPEAK**  
It was announced that at the next meeting, to be held on February 6, the society had secured the attendance of Professor Boving, of the University of British Columbia, as speaker for the evening. Professor Boving will take as his subject "Turnips and Men," and among other things will touch on evolution. The society hopes for a full attendance of members at this meeting.

The subjects for competition at the meeting were: One, a potted house plant, first, Mrs. J. J. White, and second, Mrs. E. W. Hammond; two, five carrots, any variety, first, J. A. Nunn. For next month's competition are a pot of bulbs and three parsnips.

## LEGION BRANCH HOLDS ELECTION

Officers Chosen at Annual Meeting to Carry on for Ensuing Year

LANGFORD, Jan. 7.—The annual general meeting of the Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, No. 91, was held on Monday evening in the clubhouse annex on the Goldstream Road.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. R. Johnson; first vice-president, Mrs. R. Pennington; second vice-president, Mrs. E. Shields; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. Meredith-Jones. Mrs. R. Pennington, Mrs. A. G. Mackie, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. W. A. Walker and the secretary make up the executive.

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A card party under the auspices of the social committee of the Women's Institute will be held in the Institute Hall on Dunford Road on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

### Funeral of Mrs. Smith Held

CHEMUNUS, Jan. 7.—The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Smith was held from the residence, on Monday afternoon. The church of St. Michael's and All Angels was filled by many relatives and friends. The services at the church and at the graveside were taken by the Rev. W. Barton, assisted by the Rev. B. E. Spurling; the hymns, "Rock of Ages," and "On the Resurrection Morn," were sung. Mrs. J. H. Inglis presiding at the organ. The pallbearers, all old friends were: Messrs. H. E. Donald, J. Cathcart, T. Porter, G. Lepper, C. Francis and J. F. Marshall. In response to the late Mrs. Smith's wishes, there were no flowers, excepting two beautiful floral pieces, from her immediate family. There remain three daughters and two sons, Mrs. A. Howe, Mrs. T. Gillingham, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mr. William Smith, and Mr. Charles Smith; ten grandchildren, Mrs. A. Dunne, Mrs. Bernard Howard, Messrs. Arthur, Ernest, and Harold Howe, Mr. Douglas Gillingham, Mrs. Leonard Williams, Messrs. John, Harry and Cyril Smith; also ten great-grandchildren.

## W.A. of Legion Holds Election Of Officers

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A vote of thanks was accorded Comrade Dennis for the successful picture show given to the children at Christmas. He reported that over 500 children attended. Part of the expenses were being borne by the W.A.

Comrade L. T. Price presented his report upon the activities of the branch during his term of office, and thanked the members for their co-operation and support. Great applause followed the reading of the report and it was ordered to be sent to the local press, and also a copy mailed to every member with the usual monthly letter. Comrade Groves complimented the president upon the excellent way he had presented the report, and suggested he should include the fact that the segregation of ex-veteran patients at Esquimalt into a new building, which has now been accomplished, was through the original efforts of the Cowichan Branch of the Legion.

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After the new president and Comrade G. A. Cooney had spoken of the unstinted service rendered to the branch by Comrade A. G. Mackie during his two and a half years as president of the branch, since its inception, and the meeting had shown its enthusiastic appreciation of these remarks, the meeting adjourned, following which refreshments were served by the Women's Auxiliary.

### Dance to Celebrate Burns' Anniversary

NANAIMO, Jan. 7.—At the meeting held in the Legion Hall last night it was decided to hold a supper and dance along the same lines as last year in St. John Ambulance hall on Friday, January 24, and the following committees were appointed: Mr. L. Samson, chairman; Joe Lindsay, secretary; J. Scates, programme; M. O'Leary, Billy Mcprogramme; J. Allen, supper; W. English, W. Matthews, T. Baird, tickets. The occasion will be the celebration of the Burns' anniversary.

## COWICHAN BRANCH ELECTS OFFICERS

Selected Comrades Are Installed at Annual Meeting of Branch

DUNCAN, Jan. 7.—The annual general meeting of the Cowichan Branch of the Canadian Legion was held in the K.P. Hall, Duncan, on Monday evening. President L. T. Price called the meeting to order by requesting members present to stand with bowed heads, and observe one minute's silence in respect for fallen comrades.

General business included one new application for membership, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Comrade J. Greig for auditing the books for the year, and some helpful suggestions which will be acted upon. Discussion arose from a communication received from a committee formed in Victoria to canvass ex-veteran organizations in British Columbia for assistance in erecting a memorial in the new cathedral at Victoria to the "Million British Dead." The meeting went on record to take no action, being of the opinion that such a memorial has already been erected at Westminster, London, which is the heart of the Empire.

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### INSTALL OFFICERS

Comrade T. Barnard, first vice-president of the provincial command, was introduced to the meeting and asked to install the new officers. This he did with very much pleasure, and after a few remarks upon the general work of the legion, in which he stated that the work was increasing instead of decreasing. There had been approximately an increase of 30 per cent in pensions and there were more patients in Shaughnessy Hospital now than in six years previously. He also advised the members to start saving up for the pilgrimage to Vimy. The contract calls for the memorial to be completed by August, 1932, but it will be possibly finished a year before that date. Cheap rates will be quoted for the trip, and it is to be hoped a very large contingent will go from British Columbia.

Comrade K. F. Duncan, the newly installed president, thanked the meeting for the honor bestowed upon him, and called upon Comrade Major Guy Boyer, from Pender Island, the zone representative, and the delegate nominated to represent Cowichan Branch at the recent Dominion convention at Regina, to speak upon the convention. This Major Boyer did. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Comrades Boyer and Barnard, and to the press for their assistance in making known the work of the legion.

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**ACROSS**  
1. The first man.  
2. French King.  
3. One of the Shetland Islands.  
4. Incarnation of Vishnu.  
5. Sea eagle.  
6. Jot.  
7. Dry.  
8. Vapor.  
9. Hidden obstruction.  
10. Withered.  
11. Prefix: one.  
12. Water bird.  
13. Italian coins.  
14. Youth.  
15. Circle.  
16. A unit.  
17. Swift.  
18. Ocean.  
19. Tonic god.  
20. Also.  
21. Stalk.  
22. Edible seeds.  
23. Promissory note.  
24. Western Indian.  
25. Mother of Oastor and Pollux.  
26. Minced oath.  
27. Verbal.  
28. Persia.  
29. Nothing.  
30. Masculine.  
31. Phoenician city.  
32. Speck.  
33. City in Oklahoma.

**DOWN**  
1. Constellation.  
2. Venture.  
3. Ruler of Afghanistan.  
4. Created.  
5. Rules.  
6. Openings.  
7. Working stealthily.  
8. Islands of the outer Hebrides.  
9. Not any.  
10. Heavenly body.  
11. A game.  
12. Sailing ship.  
13. Departed (soldier slang).  
14. Lake in South Central Africa.  
15. India (poetic).  
16. Portuguese coin.  
17. Sea eagle.  
18. Roads (abbr).  
19. Maintainer of a doctrine.  
20. Born.  
21. Weird.  
22. Hebrew month.  
23. In right mind.  
24. Place of residence.  
25. Reaport of Algeria.  
26. Language of primitive Buddhism.  
27. Lighted.  
28. Combining form: through.  
29. Conducted.

### Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

SAP CAP SPA  
AGA ANA TAD  
DETER REEDS  
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### Launch Ablaze

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**A.Y.P.A. of Royal Oak**  
ROYAL OAK, Jan. 7.—The newly organized A.Y.P.A. of St. Michael's Church, will hold a social evening tonight to which all young people in the district are cordially invited. There will be initiation and installation of officers, followed by music and games, with refreshments. The meeting will open at 8.30 o'clock.

**Thug Victims Better**  
VANCOUVER, Jan. 7.—There is a slight improvement in the condition of Mrs. R. Perrin, who was shot and seriously wounded by an unidentified bandit at the rear of her home, 425 East Twenty-Third Avenue, at 1 a.m. Sunday, according to reports from the General Hospital. Mr. Perrin, who was also wounded by the bandit, is continuing to improve and is expected to recover.

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Earpiece No Bigger Than Dime Wins Enthusiastic Following Ten-Day Free Trial Offer

After twenty-five years devoted exclusively to the manufacture of scientific hearing-aids, the Canadian Acousticon, Ltd., Dept. 2710, 45 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont., has just perfected a new model Acousticon that represents the greatest advance yet made in the restoration of hearing for the deaf. This latest Acousticon is featured by a tiny earpiece no bigger than a dime. Through this device sounds are clearly and distinctly transmitted to subnormal ears with wonderful benefit to hearing and health alike. The makers offer an absolutely free trial for ten days to any one person who may be interested, and a letter will bring one of these remarkable aids to your home for a thorough and convincing test. Send them your name and address today!

(Advt.)

## SETTLEMENT OVER LANDS NOT KNOWN

But Believed Agreement Will Be Signed Next Week When Principals Return to Ottawa

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Settlement of the problem surrounding the return of the railway lands and the Peace River block to British Columbia is held in abeyance pending the return to the capital of the two negotiators who are at present most intimately concerned with it. Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, is in Toronto and Hon. Nelson Loughheed, Minister of Public Works in British Columbia, is in Chicago.

It is likely that the agreement, which was drawn up with the Maritimes as its basis, will be signed some time next week, probably next Wednesday. There is some talk of Premier S. F. Tominie, of British Columbia, journeying from the Coast to Ottawa to affix his signature to the settlement.

### Outbreak Rumored Among Albanians

BELGRADE, Jan. 7.—An unconfirmed report reached Belgrade today of the outbreak of a revolution in Albania. The cause of the revolution was reported to be resentment against the enforcement of decrees by King Zogu introducing Westernized civilization.

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DOCTORS throughout the world know Berlin's great "Charité"—the largest free hospital in Europe's most important medical center.

As physician-in-chief of the medical polyclinic at the "Charité" and Professor in the University of Berlin, Dr. Julius Citron holds a key post in European medical circles. He is a specialist in internal medicine. He says:

"Medical experience confirms laboratory results with yeast.

"In cases of constipation and stomach troubles of long duration, I have had excellent results from its use. It purifies the whole intestinal tract. It can overcome skin troubles such as pimples and boils.

"With the creation of the 'sun-

shine' vitamin D in fresh yeast, our bodies now get from this simple food that power of the sun itself which helps make bones and teeth strong and sound, and muscles firm. Nearly everyone who works indoors is 'sunlight-starved.'

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# SHARKEY AND SCOTT MATCHED FOR MIAMI BOUT

## Boston Chalks Up Thirteenth Straight Victory in National Hockey

### Bruins Blank Rangers 3-0 to Keep Brilliant Record of Wins Intact

World's Champions Hand New Yorkers First Shutout of Season—Maroons Nose Out Canadiens—Leafs and Americans Draw

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The Boston Bruins ran their string of consecutive victories up to thirteen here tonight when the New York Rangers were whitewashed by a 3 to 0 score. It was the world champions' ninth straight victory over Col. Hammond's puckchuckers and their first shutout victory of the season.

Though the weather was much too warm for hockey, turning the ice into slush, the unfavorable conditions did not prevent the old Stanley Cup rivals from waging a furious struggle.

**The Lineups** New York: Thompson, Goal; Roach, Defense; Bourgeois, Defense; Johnson, Defense; Berry, Defense; Boucher, Wing; F. Cook, Wing; W. Cook, Wing; Boston subs: Weiland, Clapper, Gairson, Carson, Hutton, Owen.

**Summary** First period: 1, Boston, Carson (Blackey), 18:21. Second period: No score. Third period: 2, Boston, Oliver (Harry), 10:31; 3, Boston, Weiland (Clapper), 11:28.

**MAROONS NOSE OUT RIVALS** MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Montreal Maroons tonight threw their superior weight and numbers at Montreal Canadiens, already weakened by the loss of Martin Burke, tired out the lighter squad and came from behind to win 2 to 1.

Clint Benedict, for the second time in as many games, was struck by a terrific shot. Tonight he was hit by Morenz and sustained a broken nose and a cut that required seven stitches to close. Walsh played a shutout for the remainder of the game, approximately two and a half periods.

**The Line-Ups** Montreal: Benedict, Goal; Hainsworth, Defense; S. Mantha, Defense; Dutton, Defense; Leduc, Defense; Stewart, Defense; Morin, Defense; Sielbert, Wing; Wasmie, Wing; J. Smith, Wing; J. J. Ward, Wing; Montreal subs: Ward, Trotter, W. J. Phillips, Boucher, Robertson, Northcott, W. N. Phillips, Wilcox.

**Summary** First period—1, Canadiens, Joliat, 30.

### My Greatest Golfing Weakness and How I Corrected It

By GEORGE VOIGT  
North-South Amateur Champion and One of America's Greatest Golfers.  
(Copyright, 1930, by George Voigt, American Newspaper Alliance.)

This is the second of a series of articles written by famous amateur and professional golfers, telling how they overcome outstanding faults in their play.

I suppose the average golfer gets his greatest kick by a rousing long drive off the tee. If he is hitting his drives he can get a lot of fun out of a round, even if he is kicking away other shots and missing plenty of short putts.

It isn't an accident that golf ball manufacturers advise distance as their biggest selling point. Every one likes to see the pellet go skimming 270 yards down the fairway.

I think a desire to get added yardage on the drive was my greatest weakness. Several years ago I set a record for winning consecutive tournaments. When I went to New York to live the critics all praised my game—with one reservation.

They said even on my accuracy, but pointed out that I failed to get the same distance as some other players. That disturbed me. I decided I ought to be able to hit a golf ball as far as anyone. In an effort to get that extra yardage I lost the well-grooved swing which is the foundation of my game. I began to pull and slice. Maybe I did hit the ball farther, but it didn't do me any good when I had to play my next shot out of the rough or traps.

**PRESSING FATAL**  
Gradually it began to dawn on me that a player is capable of just so much distance on his drives. An effort to stretch his shots either results in pressing loss of direction, and after all, a straight line is the shortest distance between points.

I began to realize that I was foolish to let pride ruin my game. Though lots of people can outdrive me, I hit a ball far enough to get home with my second shots on most holes.

That is enough, isn't it? If I can play a number three close to the pin how would it help me to play a number four—if the four was out of the rough and the three from the fairway?

When I became convinced I was getting as much yardage as my swing is capable of, and stopped trying to add something to it, I cured myself of my principal golfing weakness. The fact that I took Harrison Johnston to the thirty-ninth round of the quarter finals in the Amateur, when for several months I hadn't been able to make much of a showing in minor tournaments. It was the difference between using my natural swing and bearing down so I could hit a sacrificed direction for a couple of more yards distance.

I would like to impress this thought on a lot of golfers. Find your limitations and don't try to exceed them. You'll have a lot more success, for pressing never brought me any good. Your wrists have to be firm in order to force the clubhead through the turf to insure a follow through. As the club is the shortest of all run-ups, shot we will begin with a description of it in the next article.

Second period—2, Montreal, Trotter (W. J. Phillips), 18:20.

Third period—3, Montreal, Stewart (Smith), 10:36.

**LEAFS, AMERICANS TIE** NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Toronto Maple Leafs gained a tie with the International group standing of the National Hockey League tonight by battling to a 1-1 tie with the New York Americans.

The game, marked by brilliant defensive play on both sides, was a deadlock in every respect. Both teams had their big moments, but when they were all over neither showed much advantage.

**The Line-Ups** Toronto: Forbes, Goal; Chabot, Defense; Simpson, Defense; Day, Defense; Smith, Defense; Himes, Defense; Blair, Wing; McVeigh, Wing; Bailey, Wing; Sheppard, Wing; Cotton, American substitutes: Homes, Burmaster, Boyd, Patterson, MacFarlane, L. Conacher, Relse.

Toronto substitutes—Pettigrew, C. Conacher, Primeau, Nighbor, Jackson, Duncan.

**Summary** First period—No score. Second period—1, Toronto, C. Conacher, 2:54; 2, Americans, MacFarlane, 1:41.

Third period—No score. Overtime—No score.

**Soccer Games Carded Today Are Canceled**

Believing that "discretion is the better part of valor," officials of the Victoria and District Wednesday Football League decided last night to cancel league matches carded today. Playing fields are frozen over and considered unsafe for playing.

**WILLOWS DEFAULT BADMINTON MATCH TO DUNCAN SQUAD**

Owing to cold weather conditions, the Willows Badminton Club defaulted their scheduled match with the Duncan squad last night in the First Division of the Lower Island League. The match was billed to take place at Duncan.

**Two Ways to Play Approach Shot**

There are two ways of reaching a green with an iron. You can pitch and hold it, which is an American method, or you can play the run-up, as do the British in order to cheat winds. The latter method is out of the question when there is an intervening trap.

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SEATTLE, Jan. 7.—Superior Judge E. V. Kuykendal, of Pomeroy, Wash., ruled in court here today that the Washington State anti-prize-fighting statute is legal and compatible with the constitution of the state and of the United States. The ruling came in the trial of Lonnie Austin and George W. (Biddy) Bishop, in a test case to establish the status of the state boxing law. The two Seattle promoters were charged with conducting a prize fight here October 1, between Leo Lonski, of Aberdeen, Wash., and Jack Willis, of San Francisco.

### FORMER STAR SPRINTER TO TRY COMEBACK

Charlie Paddock, One Time World's Fastest Human, Is Not Through With Running Game, Is Report

**HOPES TO COMPETE IN 1932 OLYMPICS**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Edwin B. Dooley says that Charlie Paddock, one time the world's fastest human, is not through with the running game. The cinder path still has its fascination for the blond Adonis of the Pacific Coast. The last Olympics convinced him that his legs aren't what they used to be, but he still hopes there is enough drive left in them to earn him a place in the relay team which will compete in the 1932 Olympic games in California.

The former world champion was one of the most colorful sprinters ever to don a spiked shoe. Between his Thespian talent, his oratorical ability and his scraps with the A.A.U. over the question of amateurism, he was continually in the public eye. No man in the history of American track athletics ever came so close to being a professional in fact and theory without being declared one by the governing body, as did this versatile speedster.

**NOT ENOUGH DATA**  
Somewhere the A.A.U. could never secure sufficient data to warrant his expulsion from the ranks of amateur-pures. Always there appeared at the critical moment a magic loophole, just large enough for the round figure to slip through. It was not until he was declared to slide through time and again he was brought up on charges only to be given a clean bill of amateur health.

Few men in track circles have brought the sport the tremendous amount of color, interest and discussion as Paddock. Possessing inherent the qualities of a showman, he used the big hand and colored banner tactics shrewdly and well. Legitimately and intelligently he kept the public talking about him, and when he was declared to slide through time and again he was brought up on charges only to be given a clean bill of amateur health.

He called himself "the world's fastest human" and strangely he lived up to his boast for quite a period. Four times in 1921 he ran the 100-yard dash in world record time, 9.6 seconds, repeated that performance in 1924 and again in 1926. In 1928 he was running almost as fast as he was when he was ten years younger. Time passed by him lightly and for more than a decade he was virtually invincible at the "hundred."

If he can make a comeback in the 1932 Olympiad by earning a place on the relay team, Paddock's Time will have to take his hat off in acknowledgment of an unusual man. Few sprinters have lasted over such a prolonged period of active competition. Jackson Scholz and a few others may be placed in the same category as Paddock, but there are comparatively few meriting that distinction.

**SIX EVENTS ON SWIMMING CARD**

Victoria Amateur Swimming Club Members to Stage Weekly Event at Crystal Garden

Six events are carded on the weekly programme of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club to be carried out at the Crystal Garden tonight, commencing at 7:45 o'clock.

80 yards handicap, men.  
80 yards handicap, women.  
200 yards free style, men.  
200 yards free style, women.  
50 yards breast stroke, mixed.  
Water polo.

Three ribbons will be presented in each event.

**White Sox Pitchers Ordered to Report**

By Bush, February 18

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Chicago White Sox batterymen have been ordered by Manager Donie Bush to report at San Antonio, Texas, February 18. The remainder of the squad will be due in camp about ten days later.

### BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley

NICHOLAS FAGNANI  
THE FALL GUY  
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Owned by GEO. W. CHUCKER

On request, sent with stamped addressed envelope, the Sports Editor of The Colonist will furnish proof of anything depicted by Mr. Ripley.

**High School Students' Water Gala Is Carded At Garden on Jan. 31**

Record Entry List Expected for Annual Event—Many Students Training in Hopes of Carrying Off Honors

Friday, January 31, is only another day in the lives of most people, but to the hundreds of students of the Victoria High School, it is one of the biggest and most eagerly awaited days in the whole 365.

That's the date of the annual swimming gala at the Crystal Garden, one of the biggest events on the school's athletic calendar for the year.

Although the date of the event is several weeks away, students are already conditioning themselves in hopes of carrying off one or perhaps more school championships, which are the envy of almost every student. A record entry list is expected. The complete programme of events follows:

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**Drifting to Minors Is Dread of Big Leaguers**

Waite Hoyt Is One That Will Quit Game When Time Is Up in Majors—Most Prefer Pacific Coast League

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\$10,000 in Prizes Will Be Offered—Agua Caliente \$25,000 Tourney Will Commence Next Tuesday

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Far West is about to say adieu to professional followers of the Winter golf trail with a shower of gold for a parting gift. Two big tournaments—the Los Angeles and Agua Caliente—will mark the end of the big money Winter events on the Pacific Coast. Ten thousand dollars will find its way into the pockets of the pros at the end of the Los Angeles open which begins tomorrow. Prizes totaling \$25,000 will be distributed in the Agua Caliente open starting next Tuesday.

There are a score of golfers good enough to win either or both of these events, but the lad who will be most closely watched, perhaps, is Horton Smith, the "Joplin Ghost," who again is showing the way to the Winter campaigners.

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At Y.M.C.A.  
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### English Heavyweight And Boston Gob Will Battle on February 27

By Ripley

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Phil Scott, of England, and Jack Sharkey, Boston sailor, will meet in the ring at Madison Square Garden on February 27, it was announced tonight. The announcement was made by the Madison Square Garden Corporation, sponsors of the Miami battle, and said representatives of Scott and Sharkey had agreed to terms and would formally sign contracts tomorrow.

Just what financial arrangements were made the Garden declined to say until the contracts are made public tomorrow. The announcement followed a long conference at the Garden of representatives of the corporation, Sharkey and Scott.

**GOB WANTED SCOTT**  
Selection of Scott as Sharkey's opponent at Miami ends all of the Garden's difficulties in getting the Boston sailor's consent to fulfill his contract obligations. Previously Sharkey had declared he would not box "Tuffy" Griffiths in the Southern arena. He named Scott as the opponent he wanted to meet.

The Garden immediately went into a huddle with Jimmy Johnston, Scott's manager, and after wrangling over terms of several days finally emerged with an offer agreeable to the Britisher's representative. Johnston had been holding out for 25 per cent of the receipts as opposed to 20 per cent offered by the Garden. A compromise between these two figures probably was arrived at, although the Garden was reticent on that subject. Sharkey's objections to various opponents suggested by the Garden were based on the theory that as the outstanding American contender for the vacant heavyweight throne, he should be asked to meet only outstanding rivals. Griffiths, he maintained, was too small and would not prove to be a good box office attraction in the South.

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If arrangements can be made, Victoria Capitals, city and island senior "A" champions, will meet James Island, senior "C" city monarchs. The second game will bring together Axtons and Red Birds, of the women's "B" division, in what should prove to be a great game as both teams have been flashing fine form in late appearances.















## THAT CERTAIN PARTY

Ancient History

By Jack Wilhelm



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Getting to the Bottom of Things

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She Doesn't Practice What She Preaches

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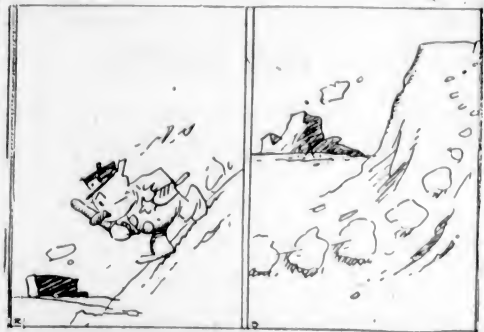
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No Repetition

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## KRAZY KAT



## EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



## JUST LIKE A WOMAN



An old lady in Egypt was being shown round the Pyramids. "Madam," said the guide impressively, as they halted opposite one of the mighty erections, "it took nearly two thousand years to build this." "I can quite believe it," rejoined the visitor vigorously. "Our workmen at home are very nearly as bad."

"Why does Mary always cuddle next to the driver?" "She's working for her father?" "Where's the connection?" "You see, he's in the auto wrecking business."

# COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE



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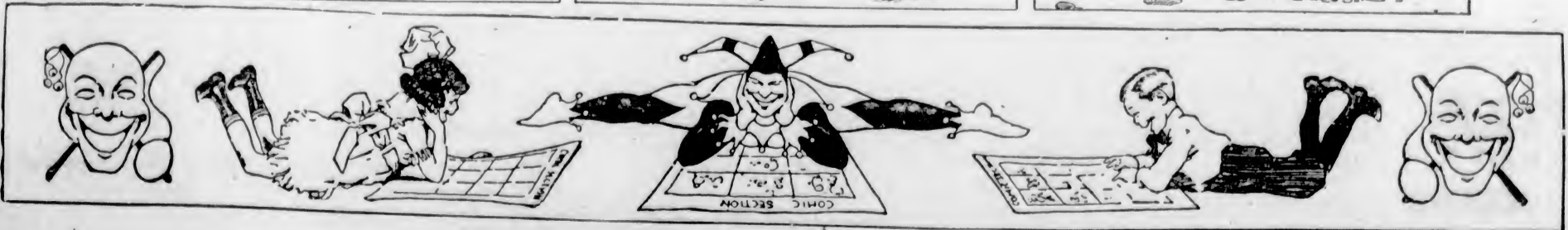
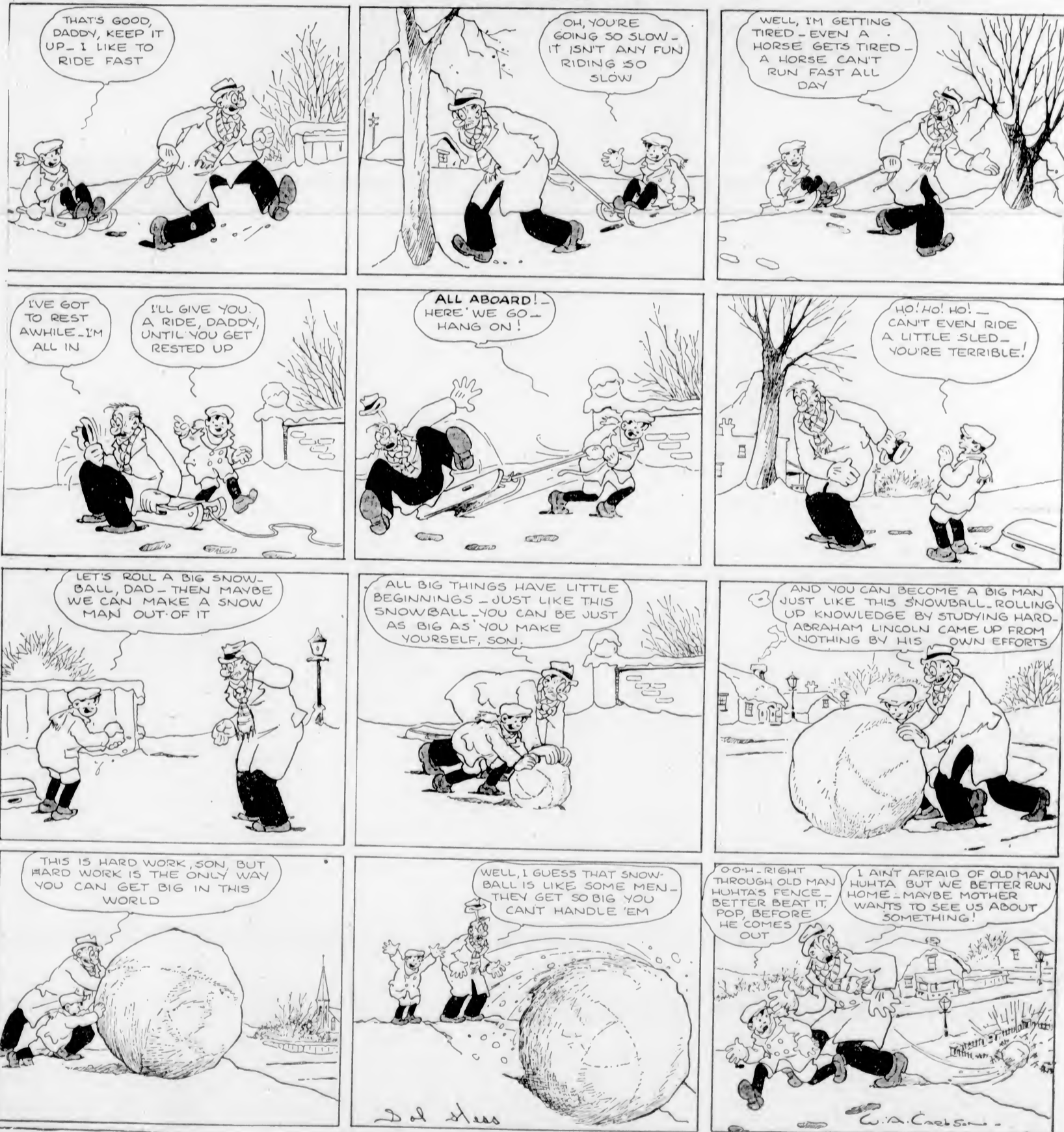
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Rolling A Big Snow Ball

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By SOL HESS





## KILLED ON EVE OF HIS MARRIAGE

New Brunswick Girl Learns of  
Fiance's Death While Shopping  
for Wedding

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Miss Esther Magee, of Saint John, N.B., was perhaps as happy as any woman in the city of Boston. She was busy engaged in shopping about the city buying her trousseau and attending to all the little incidents to getting married. Newsboys crying extras, however, soon dispelled her happiness. It was from this source that she first learned of the death of her fiance, Arthur A. McGill, killed with four others in the tragic airplane accident at Bolling Field, Washington.

McGill, a former resident of Brookline, Mass., was prominent in Republican national affairs and was living in Washington while engaged in diplomatic work for the State Department. He met Miss Magee last summer at a vacation camp near Saint John. A warm friendship followed, culminating in the announcement of their engagement. Miss Magee, who is a trained nurse, spends her Summers in New Brunswick and her Winters in Hingham, Mass. She was attending a reception and shower in her honor at the home of a friend in Hingham, when she received a telegram from McGill stating that he had delayed his departure from Washington a day in order to travel to Massachusetts by aeroplane with some friends. After reading the telegram she remarked: "I wish Arthur wouldn't come back by plane. I ought to send him a wire and tell him not to risk the trip."

The following day she came into Boston to finish her shopping, planning to meet her fiance later that evening and go to the theatre with him. It was while she was in the city that she learned of his death.

### A SHAME

Actress (to stage hand)—Yes, the manager has dismissed me without notice.

Stage Hand—What a shame! You have played the juvenile lead for thirty years to his satisfaction, and then he suddenly says you are too old.

## SOUND AUCTION and CONTRACT by WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD The World's Greatest Authority

A Good Example of Playing a Hand  
"Safe" When Well Able to Do so.

♠ 7	♥ A K Q 6 5	♦ A 10 9 4	♣ A 5 3
♠ 10 9 6 4 2	♥ 8 4	♦ 10 8 7 3 2	♣ 10 8 2
♠ 10 8 2	♥ 8 4	♦ 10 8 7 3 2	♣ 10 8 2
♠ 10 8 2	♥ 8 4	♦ 10 8 7 3 2	♣ 10 8 2
♠ 10 8 2	♥ 8 4	♦ 10 8 7 3 2	♣ 10 8 2
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♠ 10 8 2	♥ 8 4	♦ 10 8 7 3 2	♣ 10 8 2
♠ 10 8 2	♥ 8 4	♦ 10 8 7 3 2	♣ 10 8 2
♠ 10 8 2	♥ 8 4	♦ 10 8 7 3 2	♣ 10 8 2
♠ 10 8 2	♥ 8 4	♦ 10 8 7 3 2	♣ 10 8 2

One of the distinguishing traits of an expert card player is to play a hand "safe" whenever the opportunity to do so presents itself. There is nothing that so clearly marks the inexperienced as the taking of unnecessary chances in respect to the suit distributions out against him. The player above hand by South with Diamonds the trump is an excellent example of "safe" play.

SALE POINTS OF BIDDING  
Auction: South, with a suit type of hand, opens the bidding with one

## Between Twelve and One

By VERNON LODER

Chapter XV  
Superintendent Cobham, who had a quaint way of putting things, said that Professor Demetrius looked like a Czech. By that he meant that he was not like a Frenchman or a German, but like the sound of his nationality; which Cobham could not pronounce.

He was a little man, with long hair of a bristly kind, high cheekbones, an ugly mouth, a forked and dissolute-looking beard, and small deep-set eyes. He dressed like a dustman, and had his pockets apparently full of notes on scraps of paper, test-tubes, pieces of minerals and other odds. When he was not excited, which was rarely, he had a habit of taking a note from his pocket and reading it while he talked, or of focusing his small eyes on one of the mineral samples. When Cobham at last managed to find him in the hotel, to which he had just returned, he mentioned his business and immediately became the recipient of a hot blast of words.

"He was a dummkopf!" cried Demetrius, when he saw that his words flew over Cobham's head; "a schweinhund! Also he was a co-quit!"

"Quite," said Cobham, "but—"

"Ach!" shouted Demetrius, "what for a man that! You are English. You understand no language there, for I say to you he was peg! He was dirt-dog! He was skoonk!"

"You don't appear to have liked him, professor," said Cobham.

The little man flew into another passion and several tongues. He even danced a little till a test-tube fell out of his pocket and broke, and he had to collect the fragments.

"I quite agree with you," said Cobham, when he found an opening, but I did not come about that. Mr. Cupolis is dead, as you know. I have to make an investigation. I want to know first where you were staying lately."

Demetrius shut his mouth tightly. "What has that to do with you?"

"A great deal. May I suggest that you were in Scotland for a day or two?"

"Ach, lieber himmel! I am not Cupolis. I not run away and schwindle, eh? I am man of science,

hehn. What is it you want, eh?"

"To know if you were in Scotland lately."

"No, I have not been in Scotland. What do I do there? Do you think I am mad, eh?"

Cobham privately thought he was a border-line case, but he shook his head.

"Come, sir. Who says that?"

"You English!" shouted Demetrius. "Ah, the mad do, you say all others are mad. Is there not my process? I make from the air, is it not? What is there in the air? Himmell! What is there not in the air? Chemists already you have nitrates. Nicht wahr? You see that over here, you say it is so because you see it. But you do not see me chemical from the air, so you say it is not."

Cobham grinned. "It seems to me Mr. Cupolis spent most of his time saying it was there and getting money on the strength of it, sir."

Again Cupolis was complimented in various languages, and the professor ended breathlessly: "Ah, money for him, yes, but he does not me at all formerly or now pay. Ach, the secret of the alchemist, the alchemist-to-be-damned fellow!"

And now he got into such a passion, and there was such a shower from his pockets, accompanied by a torrent of reproaches from his lips, that Cobham rose to go.

"Please let me know your movements during the past week, by letter to the Superintendent of Police, Hindon," he said. "I give you two days. If you refuse to account for yourself after that, I must take legal steps to procure your evidence."

Demetrius panted. He was too hoarse to speak. But he dramatically indicated the door with a hand which already held some papers, a broken test-tube, a sample of molybdenite, and a phial of acid.

Cobham bowed and went out. Cobham was one of those intelligent people who never give a thought to matters outside their scope, but at once apply for information to those who do. He returned to his hotel, rang up Scotland Yard, mentioned his business in town, and asked to be supplied with an introduction to a chemical expert.

"If you have one you employ, and could telephone to him that I am coming, I should be much obliged," he added.

After a minute's wait, he was supplied with the name and address of the eminent man he wanted and informed that a message would be telephoned to announce his advent.

Cobham rang off and promptly drove away to the expert's house, where he found him busy in his laboratory among his wonderful assistants. The great man nodded, told him to wait for five minutes, and then joined him and showed him into a little room beyond.

He was a stout, long man with a calm face and even calmer eyes, and he dressed very well, though most of him was shrouded at the moment in a white garment.

"Well, superintendent," he said, glancing at Cobham's card as he sat down, "what can I do for you? Whatever it is, if five minutes will serve, let me hear it."

Cobham thanked him. "Simply this, sir. Do you know a foreigner called Professor Demetrius?"

The man of science blinked once. "Yes, I do."

"Is he really a man whose degrees and pretensions, sir, will bear examination?"

The great man seemed amused by something. "Certainly. He has a great many degrees, and from many quarters; some honorary, of course. He was once looked upon as the coming light in Europe. He had a great admiration for him myself."

"Oh, but you speak in the past tense, sir."

"Do I? Well, yes. Have you seen him?"

"This morning, sir."

"What do you think of him?"

"He seemed excitable to say the least of it."

"The very least of it," remarked the other, with a chuckle. "The man is as mad as a hatter. His brain has gone! Do you know that the man Cupolis, whose case you are investigating, was trying to push a process invented by Demetrius to get chemicals from the air?"

"I do," said Cobham, who knew that scientists often called other scientists mad if they disagreed with their views. "But is there not something in it?"

"In the air, my dear fellow, completely in the air. We know of one process, but that is nothing. The fact that we can take fish from the sea does not prove that we can catch them flying over the trees on land."

(To Be Continued)

### Certificates Are Given at Recital

Hollywood Hall was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Saturday evening when pupils of Olive Campbell, A.T.C.M., gave a recital of piano, vocal and instrumental numbers, assisted by Mrs. Gilbert McLellan, mezzo-soprano soloist, who rendered a group of songs by British composers, and the Hollywood Ladies Musical Club, the latter contributing rounds and part songs. A paper was read by Miss Campbell on "If Your Child Is Taking Piano Lessons, What You as Mother Can Do to Help."

The chief feature of the evening was the presentation of twenty-four certificates gained by pupils at the last McGill and Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations and the Musical Festival.

Those receiving certificates were Anne Crockett, Honor Moss, Evelyn Baylis, Constance Barlow, Billie Natrass, Edna Blight (2), Nancy Kyle (2), Alice Skellern (2), Dorothy Campbell (2), Marion Skellern (2), Billie Ingils (2), Kenneth Cave (2), Jack Ingils (2), and those taking part in the programme: Alice Skellern, Tom Austey, Anne Crockett, Leonard Johnson, John McPherson, David Austey, Constance Barlow, Zelma Wille, Kenneth Cave, and Billie Ingils who was also the recipient of a special award for outstanding work.

Kenneth Cave and Honor Moss were presented with gold bronze medals for highest marks during the year.

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